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THE TOWN OF
ARLINGTON
VERMONT

ANNUAL REPORT
of the Town Officers
and the
Town School District Officers

1971

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Thomas P. Whalen
Town Clerk ..... R. Emmett Smith (deceased)
Edith M. Smith appointed to fill the office.
Town Treasurer ..... Terrance J. Riley
Selectmen:
Richard Hagelberg, R. V. Jones, Robert Lindsey.
Listers:
Ernest Mattison, Sr., Jesse Harrington, Winfield Bentley.
First Constable ..... Alan Mattison
Second Constable ..... Leo Budro
Collector of Taxes ..... Leo Budro
Auditors:
Mildred Delaney, Louise Coulman, Mrs. John Elwell.
Cemetery Commissioners:
Francis Owen, Alan Knapp, Bruce Caler.
(Doris Eddy appointed to fill Alan Knapp's place.)
Grand Jurors:
John L. Whalen, John M. Moore, O. R. Baker.
Town Agent ..... Donald Kendall
Trustees of Public Funds:
Prosper E. Deschenes, Donald Kendall, Charles Canfield.
School Directors:
Arnold Wilcox, William Sohn, Orrin Griffis, Charles Canfield, Ann Halbur.
Town Representative ..... James Edgerton
Health Officer ..... Dr. James P. O'Neil
Tree Warden (appointed) ..... E. W. Mattison, Sr.
Interim Zoning Ord. Administrative Officer.. Edmond G. Dyett
Town Planning Board & Board of Adjustment (appointed):
Henry Raymore, Steven Bliss, Gilbert Wilcox, Thomas Weakley, Harry Pickering, Sr.
Justices of the Peace:
Hermon E. Benjamin, Walter Corey, John deBrun, Thurston Hulet, E. W. Mattison, Sr., T. J. Riley, John L. Whalen
Environmental Officer ..... John G. Simson

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

March 2nd, 1971

As warned, the floor Busness Meeting was called to order by Moderator John L. Whalen for the purpose of acting on and deciding Articles 1 through 9.

The following resolutions were offered by the Moderator and by him moved adoption.

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS in 1969 we no longer elected an Overseer of the Poor, which office Charlena Hilliard had held from 1941 to 1968, and a vote of thanks was not extended to her at that time. Be it resolved by this Meeting we extend to her a vote of appreciation for her services during this perod and that this resolution be made a permanent part of the records of this 1971 March Town Meeting.

* * *

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, on July 27, 1970, the Town lost one of its most respected citizens in the death of William P. Keough, who was a native of Arlington, having been born and lived all his life in said Township. During his lifetime, he was an interested citizen in local, State and national affairs. He served as Selectman for the Town of Arlington and was a Justice of the Peace and a member of the Board of Civil Authority for twenty-five years.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we extend our sympathy and sorrow to his family on account of his death and a copy of this resolution be sent to his two sisters, Mrs. Stacia Walsh and Miss Irene Keough, and that this resolution be made a permanent part of the records of this meeting.

* * *

RESOLUTION:
WHEREAS, on this date Donald Keough has retired as Auditor for the Town of Arlington, a position he

filled with a high sense of duty and integrity for fifteen years.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we express our appreciation to him for the long term of office he so successfully fulfilled, and that the clerk be resolved to send him a copy of the resolution and make it a part of the records of this meeting.

* * *

It was moved and seconded to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the last Meeting. So voted.

It was moved and seconded that the Warning of this Meeting be read. By voice vote the 'NO's' carried and the Moderator declared the motion did not carry.

Article 1. A motion was made and seconded that action on this Article be postponed until after Article 9 is acted on. By voice vote the Meeting voted to postpone action on Article 1.

Article 2. A motion was made and seconded that the Selectmen shall appoint a Road Commissioner. So voted.

Article 3. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise a tax of $.028 to raise a sum of money to take advantage of any State Aid Funds in regard to maintenance of highways.

Article 4. A motion was made, seconded and voted that we pay Officers same as last year, ie:

Moderator	$ 15.00
Town Clerk	1500.00
Town Treasurer	2000.00
Chairman of Selectmen	300.00
(plus 8c per mile for mileage)	
Clerk of Selectmen	250.00
Third Member of Selectmen	150.00

At this time discussion arose regarding pay for extra work required of Selectmen. A motion was made and seconded to authorize Selectmen to submit a bill for $2.50 per hour and 8c per mile if they submit a bill to the Treasurer. This motion did not carry.

Article 5. It was moved and seconded and it was voted to deliver Poll Tax bills to the Treasurer for collection on May 15th and Property Taxes on August 1st, 1971.

Article 6. It was moved and voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sum or sums of money as is necessary for properly financing the affairs of the town.

Article 7. After discussion it was moved, seconded and voted to raise a tax of $1.26 (includes .028 voted in Article 3), to cover budget items as follows:

Taxes	$ 3,300.00
Salaries & Treasurer's Fees	4,000.00
Town Disposal	14,000.00
Snow Roads	11,000.00
Cutting Brush & Trees	1,000.00
Trucks & Machinery	12,000.00
Compensation Insurance	100.00
Interest	800.00
Elections & Board Meetings	1,500.00
Bridges & Culverts	3,000.00
Resurfacing & Retreatment	1,000.00
Permanent State Aid	1,000.00
Borrowed Money	None
Chloride & Applying	2,000.00
Cost of Town Reports	1,800.00
Board of Health	300.00
Administration	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Listing	3,000.00
Legal Fees	750.00
Group Insurance	600.00
Town Garage	750.00
Constable Expense	500.00
Town Hall Repairs	1,500.00
Tax Refunds	9,350.00
Fire Truck Purchase	9,710.00
Highway Budget (Road Comm.)	4,500.00
	$ 89,960.00
Appropriations voted	5,900.00
Total Town (tax rate 1.34)	$ 95,860.00
School Tax (tax rate 5.02)	357,589.00
Total Tax Rate voted (6.36)	$453,449.00

Estimated Tax Rate:

General Town Tax Rate of $1.26 will raise approx..$ 89,960.00
School Tax Rate of $5.02 will raise approx. 357,589.00
Appropriations, Rate of $.08 will raise approx. 5,900.00
Total Estimated Tax $6.36.

Article 8. It was moved, seconded and voted that the Town will charge and collect interest on overdue real estate taxes at the rate of ½ of one per cent per month from the due date of such tax as provided in Section 5136, Title 32, V. S. A.

This vote to be effective on all future assessed real estate taxes which become delinquent beginning with 1971 taxes.

Article 9. At this time a motion was made, seconded and it was voted to accept Town Officers' reports as found in the printed town report.

Mr. Moore suggested that a committee of 3 be appointed to study the question of a Town Manager — combined with Sunderland and Sandgate. He then offered a resolution asking that the Selectmen appoint a committee of three to investigate with Sunderland and Sandgate the feasibility of having a common Town Manager. The resolution was adopted.

At this time the Town Meeting was recessed until 9:00 o'clock A. M. on March 3rd, 1971 and the Meeting was then turned over to the Town School District.

Arlington Town School District Meeting

March 2nd, 1971

Article 1. Mr. John L. Whalen was elected Moderator of the Arlington Town School District Meeting by voice vote.

Article 2. R. Emmett Smith was nominated by voice vote for the office of Clerk of the School District. Mrs. Edith Smith was elected Pro Tem Clerk of the meeting.

Article 3. Mr. Charles Canfield explained that Articles 3 and 11 were contrary to law and moved these articles be stricken from the Warning. So voted.

Article 4. Moved that we accept the printed report with the exception of tax to be voted. Seconded and voted.

Article 5. Moved, seconded and so voted to authorize its Directors to borrow such sum or sums of money necessary for properly financing the affairs of the Town School District.

Article 6. Moved, seconded and voted to pay School Directors the same as last year, ie:

Chairman	$300.00
Clerk of School Board	250.00
3rd, 4th & 5th Members (each)	150.00

Article 7. Moved, seconded and voted to recess until 9:00 o'clock A. M. on March 3rd, 1971 to vote on articles to be voted on by ballot.

The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 9:00 o'clock A. M. March 3, 1971 and the Polls were declared open for balloting on Officers and Articles in the Warning.

The results of the balloting were determined and announced as follows:

	Number of votes cast
Thomas P. Whalen, Moderator	542
R. Emmett Smith, Town Clerk	549
T. J. Riley, Town Treasurer	556
Selectmen, for 3 years:	
Robert Lindsey (elected)	378
Henry Raymore	158
Lister, for 3 years:	
Jesse Harrington (elected)	329
Gerald James	238
Auditor, for 3 years:	
Mrs. John Elwell	550
Alan G. Mattison, First Constable	534
Leo Budro, Second Constable	543
Leo Budro, Collector of Taxes	534
Grand Jurors, (three to be elected):	
O. R. Baker (elected)	396
David Jannicky	227
John M. Moore (elected)	333
Helene Thompson	216
John L. Whalen (elected)	484
Donald Kendall, Town Agent	516

Trustee of Public Funds, for 3 years:	
Prosper E. Deschenes	537
Cemetery Commissioner, for 3 years:	
Clark W. Condon	127
Alan Knapp (elected)	434
Scattering	6
School Director, for 3 years:	
Roland Cormier	224
Orrin Griffis (elected)	276
Donald Brown	71
School Director, for 2 years:	
Ann Halbur (elected)	426
Donald Brown	11
Scattering	7

Article 11. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of $650.00 towards operating the Arlington Community Health Nursing Service for the year ensuing.

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately .009c.

Yes 476, No 99.

Article 12. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the usual appropriation of $50.00 towards the observance of Memorial Day.

Yes 452, No 115.

Article 13. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $150.00 to be expended on the cemeteries of the town as follows:

West Arlington	$75.00
St. Columban's	75.00

Yes 476, No 97.

Article 14. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $2750.00 towards the support of the Martha Canfield Library.

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately .0387c.

Yes 380, No 190.

Article 15. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $200.00 towards the support of the East Arlington Library.

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately .0028c.

Yes 380, No 195.

Article 16. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $100.00 to the Bennington County Humane Society, Inc. for services rendered in 1971.

Yes 362, No 207.

Article 17. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $2000.00 to the Fire and Light District to help defray the costs for expense and maintenance of fire fighting equipment.

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately .028c.

Yes 409, No 165.

Article 18. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $3000.00 to reconstruct the "Red Mill" dam in the Battenkill River. (A yes vote will enable the Town to obtain a Grant from the State in an amount of not less than $27,000.00 for this purpose. This will provide a reservoir of water for fire protection purposes and enhance the scenic beauty at this point.)

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately .042c.

Yes 137, No 436. (Not carried.)

Article 19. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate the purchase of 7 acres of land in the meadow on the northerly side of Route 313 (Water St.) not to exceed $3500.00 as a site for the Sewage Treatment Plant proposed. (A yes vote will enable the Town to obtain a Grant from the State in the amount of $57,000.00 to complete the engineering design and cost of the system required for the voters' approval.)

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately .0492c.

Yes 182, No 389. (Not carried.)

School Ballot

Article 9. To vote by ballot to see if the Town School District will approve an expenditure not to exceed $4,000.00 for the purpose of remodeling the Shower Rooms and improving the lighting in three rooms in the high school. (If approved, 30% of the above cost will be met by State Aid and the balance has been included in the general budget, therefore no special appropriation will be necessary.)

Yes 311, No 267.

Article 10. To vote by ballot to see if the Town School District will approve the total school budget in the amount of $525,089 for the support of the schools for the school year 1971-1972. (Of this sum estimated receipts amount to $167,500 and the balance, $357,589, must be raised by taxes.)

Yes 290, No 276, 13 blanks.

Article 11. To vote by ballot to see if the Town School District will hold its 1972 School Meeting on the last Monday of June, 1971.

(Not legal, no vote.)

The result of the balloting was made by the Moderator. A motion was made, seconded and voted that a tax of $6.36 be raised to cover the Town Tax, the School Tax and the tax to cover appropriations voted.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and voted.

Adjourned at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

R. EMMETT SMITH, Clerk

PLEASE NOTE: Town Officers' Education Conference will be held for this District in Manchester, Vt., March 23rd, 1972.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ENROLLMENT	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	*1971-72
Elementary:					
Resident	262	289	313	298	277
Non-Resident	10	13	18	29	29
Jr. & Sr. High School:					
Resident	215	219	216	203	217
Non-Resident	34	33	46	51	46
TOTALS	521	554	593	581	569

*Enrollment as of January 1, 1972.

A review of pupil progress taken from the statistical report of the schools for the year ending June 30, 1971, shows that of the 581 pupils enrolled 556 were promoted, 6 were not promoted, 16 transferred to other schools, and 3 dropped out.

Tuition pupils now attending Arlington Schools are as follows:

	Elem.	H. S.
Sandgate	29	13
Sunderland	0	13
Totals	29	46

10 Arlington and 14 Sandgate and Sunderland students are attending Vocation classes at Mt. Anthony Union High School with tuition and travel costs being divided between the towns and the State.

Finances

Arlington received $80,072 in State Aid this year as compared to $98,275 received last year.

The 1970's and Our Schools

From the time of its inception as a K-12 district, the Arlington School System has operated on a basic philosophy that its primary functions are to teach thoroughly the fundamental skills, guide the mental, social and physical growth of all students, and provide varied opportunities for independent and group thinking, problem solving and decision making. These objectives have been striven for through the establishment of a curriculum which recognized student needs, interests and individual differences.

To maintain this position in light of student population growth from 394 in 1960 to 573 today, new construction was required and program offerings were expanded, not only to satisfy student needs, but to meet minimum standards set by the State Department of Education and of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, our high school accrediting agency.

As members of the Southwest Supervisory Union, the facilities of the Vocational Center at Mount Anthony Union are available to our students, a considerable number of whom are taking advantage of this new opportunity.

Any changes in the Arlington program have taken place in an orderly and rational fashion to more fully implement our basic philosophy and to maintain quality education. But these changes, voluntary or mandatory, coupled with an inflationary spiral and a limited school population, have greatly increased the cost of education here as it has throughout the nation. However, per pupil costs in Arlington compare favorably with costs in Vermont School Districts of our size and makeup.

It is comforting to note that our present staff and building facilities could accommodate a 10 to 15 percent increease in school population.

If we are to meet the challenges of the day and prepare young people for productive citizenship, further curriculum changes are inevitable. These changes will depend largely on student's felt needs, further technological changes and the changes of the economic, social and political forces at work in the world.

When we seriously consider the effects of the rapid changes in our electronic, push button world, the gaining of full citizenship at an earlier age by millions of our young people, and are constantly reminded that by the late 1970's only 20 percent of all available job opportunities will require a degree from a four-year college, we are forced to ponder what the next move in education should be.

The dedicated efforts of school staffs, school directors and citizens at large have been responsible for the maintenance of a program of quality education in Arlington. With the same dedication on the part of all concerned with our school today

and in the days to come, there is no reason to doubt our ability to effect the necessary curricular changes to meet the challenges of the future while meting th individual needs of our students.

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold K. Wilcox, Chairman
Ann Halbur, Clerk
Charles E. Canfield
Wm. P. Sohn
Orrin A. Griffis
Catherine Corcoran, Superintendent
Ira D. Manross, Elem. School Principal
William H. Towne, High School Principal

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FROM STATE REPORT

Over a Five-Year Period

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Grand List	$ 14,329.85	$30,656.18	$ 69,824.82	$ 71,224.60	$ 71,482.16
Tax Rate	12.00	6.10	2.90	4.30	4.42
Amount of Tax Received	171,958.20	187,002.70	202,492.88	306,260.58	315,951.15
State Aid	42,407.00	87,479.00	82,628.00	104,207.00	98,275.00
Other Receipts	47,610.86	54,037.88	128,821.69	81,325.77	92,325.91
Total Receipts	261,976.06	328,519.58	413,942.57	492,152.77	507,527.06
Total Expenses	248,225.82	283,137.44	407,399.62	489,205.02	504,548,07
Cost Per Pupil:					
Elementary	$ 372.16	$ 399.45	$ 468.42	$ 555.86	$ 653.59
High School	605.17	673.08	808.27	904.89	972.55

ACTUAL SCHOOL EXPENDITURES, 1970-71

Comparative Budgets for 1971-72 and 1972-73

	1970-71 Expenses	1971-72 Budget	1972-73 Budget
Administration			
Board of Education	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
Secretarial Personnel	3,054.15	4,200	4,410
Supervisory Union Adm.	9,353.75	11,000	9,564
Census, Printing, Publishing, Dues, Misc.	209.66	655	687
	$ 13,617.56	$ 16,855	$ 15,661
Instruction			
Teachers and Principals	$324,903.63	$ 340,000	$ 354,268
Secretarial & Clerical Assistants	6,837.41	7,120	8,040
Textbooks	3,713.56	4,400	4,600
Library Books & Audio-Visual Matter	4,888.77	6,695	6,400
Instructional Supplies	13,950.15	10,500	14,000
Travel, Dues & Convention	1,345.60	1,450	1,525
Curriculum Development Project	560.00	600	646
Title III Project and NDEA	1,762.03	1,000	1,000
Prin. Office Expense		500	500
Elem. Industrial Arts Program		760	760
Miscellaneous	1,927.64	200	200
	$359,888.79	$ 373,225	$ 391,939
Transportation			
Drivers	$ 5,941.44	$ 6,750	$ 6,900
Gasoline and Lubricants	2,368.41	2,000	2,000
Bus Insurance	898.81	775	700
Repairs & Maintenance, incl. tires and tubes	1,921.30	1,900	2,000
Garage Rental	50.00		
Bus Sinking Fund (New Bus)	3,000.00	2,500	2,500
	$ 14,179.96	$ 13,925	$ 14,100

	1970-71 Expenses	1971-72 Budget	1972-73 Budget
Health			
Supplies	$ 55.02	$ 200	$ 200
United Counseling Service	400.00	400	400
Contracted Services	1,000.00	1,100	1,100
	$ 1,455.02	$ 1,700	$ 1,700
Operation of Plant			
Custodial Services	$ 7,540.54	$ 8,790	$ 9,494
Custodial Supplies	1,274.42	1,600	1,500
Heating	7,239.31	8,000	7,500
Water and Electricity	5,703.15	5,400	6,460
Telephones	1,040.03	1,200	1,200
	$ 22,797.45	$ 24,990	$ 26,154
Maintenance of Plant			
Contracted Services	$ 8,309.98	$ 8,120	$ 9,420
Care of Buildings & Grounds	7,374.09	6,520	6,696
Purchase & Repair of Equipment	2,531.63	3,610	3,800
	$ 18,215.70	$ 18,250	$ 19,916
Fixed Charges			
Social Security	$ 16,235.41	$ 18,000	$ 18,000
Insurance	4,388.10	4,000	5,600
Interest on Current Loans	105.00		
	$ 20,728.51	$ 22,000	$ 23,600
Student Body Activities	$ 600.00	$ 500	$ 800
Capital Outlay	$ 7,919.58	$ 9,200	$ 7,600
Debt Service			
Bonds	$ 24,000.00	$ 24,000	$ 24,000
Interest	14,434.50	13,444	12,453
Total Debt Service	$ 38,434.50	$ 37,444	$ 36,453

Transfer Accounts

Special Education	$ 551.00	$ 1,000	$ 2,000
Union High School Assessment	6,160.00	6,000	8,000
Total Transfer Accounts	$ 6,711.00	$ 7,000	$ 10,000
TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS	$504,548.07	$ 525,089	$ 547,923

Total Receipts (Estimated):

State Aid for Debt Service	$ 7,500.00	
State Aid	80,000.00	
Tuition	78,000.00	
Rentals	2,000.00	
Unexpended Balance	25,000.00	
Other State & Federal Aid	5,000.00	
TOTAL Estimated Receipts		$547,923.00

In accordance with Section 428 of Title 16 of the Public Laws of Vermont we recommend that a total budget of $547,923 be approved. Of this amount estimated receipts are $197,500 and the balance will be raised by taxes.

ARLINGTON SCHOOL BOARD

Arlington School District Hot Lunch Program

September 1, 1970 — June 30, 1971

Total Income	$ 19,096.76
(Including State reimbursement of $7,102.86)	
Total Expenses	$ 17,867.14
School lunches served (Type A)	37,900
Special Milk program served (½ pints)	31,706

MARJORIE BRUSH, Agent
Arlington School District
Hot Lunch Program

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Town of Arlington School District

Fiscal Year - July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971

Cash on hand July 1, 1970		$ 2,947.76
Receipts		
Poll taxes	$ 5,231.07	
Property taxes	310,720.08	315,951.15
State of Vermont (see Schedule 1)		115,907.27
Tuition:		
Sunderland	$ 36,466.25	
Sandgate	27,873.50	
Manchester	1,160.50	65,500.25
Interest		3,847.12
Miscellaneous (see Schedule 2)		1,788.51
Rents		1,585.00
Total Funds Available		$507,527.06
Disbursements		
School Orders Paid	$480,548.07	
School Bonds Paid	24,000.00	
Total Operating Disbursements		$504,548.07
Cash Balance - June 30, 1971		2,978.99
		$507,527.06

Notes Payable - None.
Notes Receivable - None.

During the school year $65,000.00 was loaned to the Town of Arlington without interest. This has been paid in full.

TERRANCE J. RILEY, Treasurer

SCHEDULE 1 — (School Account)

Received from State of Vermont

	June 30, 1971
State Aid for Education	$ 98,275.00
20% Reimbursement	8,931.30
Title 3	396.91
NDEA	182.50
Consumer and Home Making	678.92
Transportation, Mt. Anthony Students	3,586.50
1st Award, School Aid Application - S755	975.00
2nd Award, Voc. Ed. Consumer & Homemaking Educ.	678.92
Refund on Book	4.50
1st Semester Reimbursement - Drivers' Training	2,197.72
TOTAL	$115,907.27

SCHEDULE 2 — (School Account)

Miscellaneous Income

	June 30, 1971
Y. M. C. A., Use of Bus	$ 484.00
Hospital Insurance	481.06
Sale of Equipment	59.45
Cancelled Check	19.04
Refund NEASS Meeting	15.00
Sale of Books	14.01
Building Refund	2.43
Rental	4.00
Refund, Dwelling Insurance	24.00
National Grange Mutual	89.85
Arlington School District Hot Lunch	119.00
Cooperative Project Curriculum Dev.	62.88
Donation Library Books	15.00
Chronicle Guidance Publication, Inc.	5.00
Central Vt. Public Service, Refund on Water Heater	14.00
L. Smith - Refund Basket Ball Equipment	23.00
M. Macksey, Memorial Fund, Fisher Elementary Library (Coulman)	12.00

W. Bibb - Substitute Teacher	40.00
Arlington High School Projects	254.79
Arlington High School Insurance Payment	26.00
A. Marsh, Memorial Fund, Library, Coulman	24.00
	$ 1,788.51

BOND ACCOUNT

Amount of Bonded Debt (old issue) on July 1, 1970		$ 59,000.00
Less Bonds retired, February 1971		9,000.00
Balance Due July 1, 1971		$ 50,000.00
Bonds issued in 1968:		
Fisher School Building Fund		$170,000.00
High School Building Fund		142,000.00
Total		$312,000.00
Less Bonds Retired:		
March - 1969	$ 22,000.00	
March - 1970	20,000.00	
March - 1971 $15,000	~~15,00.00~~	57,000.00
Balance Due July 1, 1971		$255,000.00
Total of Outstanding Bonds, July 1, 1971		$305,000.00

SCHOOL BUS SINKING FUND

January 8, 1971, Deposited	$ 3,000.00
Less June 16, 1971 Withdrawal (For Bus)	2,500.00
Balance	$ 500.00
Interest to June 30	60.10
Balance July 1, 1971	$ 560.10

TERRANCE J. RILEY, Treasurer

ARLINGTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sale of Property Account

August 21, 1970	Received from Lawrence Molloy, proceeds from sale of property known as the Paxton House . . .	$ 10,501.77
August 31, 1970	Purchased $10,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bills, due August 31, 1971, interest @ 6.396% at a cost of . .	9,381.50
	Placed balance in Savings Acct. at Factory Point National Bank, No. 103735	$ 1,120.27
June 30 - Earned Interest		29.85
July 1, 1971, Saving Account Balance		$ 1,150.12

Note: Due from U. S. Gov't. - August 31, 1971 . . . . . $ 10,000.00

TERRANCE J. RILEY, Treasurer

ARLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1971 thru December 31, 1971
After Order 43

Cash Balance July 1, 1971 . . . . . $ 2,978.99

Receipts

Taxes:		
Poll	$ 5,986.25	
Property	366,309.20	$372,295.45
State of Vermont:		
Driver Education 2nd Semester (70-71)	$ 1,709.41	
Title 3 NDEA	387.71	
Driver Education, Supplementary	1,903.05	
20% Reimbursement on Indebtedness	7,686.90	
Final Award, School Building Aid	951.83	
State Aid for Education	80,072.00	92,710.90

Tuition:		
Sunderland	$ 15,122.25	
Sandgate	14,937.85	30,060.10
Town of Arlington - Partial Payment on $25,000 Note		8,000.00
Miscellaneous:		
Hospital Insurance	$ 177.10	
Gift, Science Club	61.70	
Cancelled Check	1.00	
Use of Equipment	15.00	
Sale of Books	11.10	
Library Books	12.00	
Miscellaneous - U. V. M.	2.00	
Refunds	16.80	
Purchased through School	24.00	320.70
Interest		847.43
Rents		300.00
Total Funds Available		$507,513.57

Disbursements

School Orders Paid	$195,861.73
Town of Arlington - Loan	25,000.00
Cash Balance	286,651.84
Total	$507,513.57

Analysis of Cash Balance

Factory Point Bank, Checking Account	$ 1,010.62
Catamount National Bank, Checking Account	3,444.73
Factory Point Bank, Savings Account @ 4½%	45.34
Catamount Nat. Bank, Savings Account @ 4½%	102,151.15
Factory Point Bank:	
Certificate of Deposit - 11-1-71, 3 Mos. @ 5%	$100,000.00
Certificate of Deposit - 12-6-71, 3 Mos. @ 5%	80,000.00
Total	$286,651.84

Notes Receivable

Town of Arlington - 12-31-71 Demand Note (no interest)	$ 17,000.00

Sale of Property Account

Aug. 21, 1970 Received from Lawrence Molloy, proceeds from sale of property known as the Paxton House	$ 10,501.77
Interest from investment in Treasury Bills	618.50
Interest from Savings Account - No. 103735 - Factory Point Bank	219.81
1-3-72 - Savings Account - No. 103735 - Factory Pt. Bank Balance	$ 11,340.08

Respectfully submitted,

TERRANCE J. RILEY, Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Appropriations

1971

East Arlington Library (voted)	$ 200.00
American Legion Post 69, Memorial Day (voted)	50.00
Martha Canfield Library (voted)	2,750.00
Arlington Nursing Association (voted)	650.00
Arlington Fire & Light District, housing Fire Equipment (voted)	2,000.00
West Arlington Cemetery Association (voted)	75.00
Bennington County Humane Society (voted)	100.00
	$ 5,825.00

(St. Columban's Cemetery Association did not wish to receive the $75.00 voted)

Administrative Expense

1971

Cost of preparing and mailing Tax Bills	$ 411.99
Supplies, Printing and Postage	434.48
Telephone	288.33
Bonds for Town Officers	49.00
Clerical help hired	480.00
	$ 1,663.80

Auditing & Town Reports

1971

Printing Town Reports	$ 1,072.45
Auditing and Typing Town Reports	489.40
Addressing, Stamps, and delivering Town Reports	121.20
	$ 1,683.05

Borrowed Money

1971

Arlington School District, Payment of Notes	$ 63,000.00
County National Bank	80,000.00
	$143,000.00

Constable Account

1971

1971 Motor Registration	$ 50.00

Compensation and Liability Insurance

1971

John L. Whalen, Hartford Insurance	$ 555.00

Dog Account

1971

Town Clerk, license fees and list	$ 246.75
350 Dog Tags	26.43
	$ 273.18

Note: Town received $806.00 from Dog Licenses issued.

Elections and Board Meetings

1971

Cost of Elections and Board Meetings	$	831.50

Group Insurance

1971

Town's share - Hospitalization for Town Employees	$	316.56

Board of Health

1971

James P. O'Neil, M. D., Health Officer	$	300.00
A. S. Faris, M. D., Communicable Disease Fee		.50
	$	300.50

Interest on Borrowed Money

1971

Interest to Catamount National Bank, No. Bennington, Vt.	$	380.00
Interest to County National Bank, Arlington, Vt.		1,139.60
	$	1,519.60

Legal Fees

1971

Charges for Legal Services	$	316.26

Listing Services

1971

Postage & Supplies	$	56.30
Listing and Mileage		1,419.08
	$	1,475.38

Miscellaneous

1971

Xerox Rental and Supplies	$	1,169.08
Hydrant and School Traffic Lines		130.85
Pollution Discharge Permit		50.00

Bennington County Regional Planning Commission	638.00
Miscellaneous supplies and services	76.94
	$ 2,064.87

Note: Town received $985.93 for use of Xerox.

Arlington Planning Commission

1971	
Maps and supplies	$ 79.95
Hearing expense	183.48
Postage	26.70
Bennington Banner, Legal Notices	12.60
	$ 302.73

Salaries

1971	
Treasurer (part of 1970, $850)	$ 2,200.00
Town Clerk (part of 1970, $750)	2,250.00
Selectmen (part of 1970, $275)	350.00
	$ 4,800.00

Old Age Assistance Tax

1971	
798 Poll Taxes @ $5.00 each, total assessment	$ 3,990.00
Less Town's Allowance, 10%	399.00
	$ 3,591.00

Taxes

1971	
State Treasurer, Social Security Tax:	
Years 1967 - 1970	$ 2,554.93
Year 1971	1,379.64
Armand Lampron, Treasurer, County Tax	1,729.95
Town of Sunderland, Property Tax on Wood Lot	223.99
Univ. of Vt. Extension Service	900.00
	$ 6,788.51

Tax Refund

1971

William & Florence Troy, 1970 listing error	$ 141.10

Town Disposal

1971

Town of Sunderland, Operation	$ 9,499.18
Town of Sunderland, Landfill Rental	1047.90
Labor	204.10
	$ 10,751.18

Town Hall, Operating Expense

1971

Fuel, Electricity and Water	$ 1,185.53
Painting Post Office	754.00
Insurance on Building	202.50
Moving Safes	129.40
Repairs	100.40
Miscellaneous Expenses	76.00
Total Cost	$ 2,447.83

Income:

U. S. Government, rental for Post Office	$ 1,800.00
Bennington Regional Planning Commission	570.00
Lawrence Molloy, rental for Barber Shop	360.00
Total Income	$ 2,730.00
Profit, additional Income to Town	$ 282.17

Town Garage

1971

Fuel Oil	$ 504.87
Electrical Repairs	365.02
Labor	108.90
Electricity	97.29
Insurance	89.00
Oil Burner Repairs	72.11
Miscellaneous and Supplies	30.05
	$ 1,267.24

Cutting Brush, Trees and Mowing Roadside

1971

Labor	$ 1,084.92
Material	None
Hired Equipment	485.00
	$ 1,569.92

Bridges and Culverts

1971

Labor	$ 1,633.80
Materials	2,329.69
Hired Equipment	15.25
	$ 3,978.74

Chloride & Applying

1971

Cost of Chloride	$ 1,898.30
Labor for unloading and applying	247.90
	$ 2,146.20

Trucks and Machinery

1971

Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, and motor oil	$ 2,510.68
Maintenance and repairs	7,033.46
Insurance and registration	622.00
	$ 10,166.14

19200.00

New Equipment purchased:

Caterpillar Loader	$ 19,200.00
Royal Typewriter, for Treasurer	208.65
Monroe Calculator, for Treasurer	450.00
Two sets shelves for vault, Town Clerk	104.60
Motor for 1969 Truck	696.48
	$ 20,659.73

Note: It would have cost the Town the following if they had rented and not owned their equipment:
(Selectmen & Road Commissioner $26,125.50)

2 trucks
grader
loader

Junk Car Account

1971
Hired Equipment ..... $ 100.00

Zoning Commission

1971
Bennington Banner Publishing Legal Notices ..... $ 63.70

Grand Summary

	1970	1971
Appropriations	$ 9,900.00	$ 5,825.00
Administrative Expense	1,325.15	1,663.80
Bridges and Culverts	3,725.53	3,978.74
Compensation & Liability Insurance.	92.00	555.00
Cutting Brush, Trees & Mowing Roadside	1,009.25	1,569.92 15,05.92 1,505.00
Elections & Board Meetings	1,251.68	831.50
Miscellaneous Expense	1,999.24	2,064.87
Snow Roads	12,049.63	15000.81
Town Garage	1,014.54	1,267.24
Town Hall Operating Expense	2,295.64	plus ~~(282.17)~~ 2047.85
Town Disposal	10,390.81	10,751.18
Trucks & Machinery	12,705.32	10,166.14
Winter Maintenance under snowroads	None	~~3,174.80~~
Town Reports & Auditing	1,495.60	1,683.05
Taxes	3,086.01	6,788.51
Tax Refunds	5,129.56	141.10
Interest on Borrowed Money	781.88	1,519.60
Chloride & Applying	2,034.00	2,146.20
Salaries & Treasurer's Fees	2,746.71	4,800.00
Board of Health	300.00	300.50
Old Age Assistance Tax	3,550.50	3,591.00
Dog Account	205.50	273.18
Listing Services	2,330.75	1,475.38
Constable Account	695.74	50.00
Legal Fees	702.40	316.26
Junk Car Disposal	174.00	100.00
Arlington Planning Commission		302.73
New Equipment Purchased		20,659.73
Town's share Hospitalization Insurance on Town Employees	404.69	316.56
Purchase New Fire Truck	9,706.77	
Zoning Commission Expenses	115.33	63.70
	$ 91,218.23	$ 86,093.52

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Town Highway No. 54, Carbonti Road

1971

Labor	$	37.40
Materials		322.94
State of Vermont, Labor & Equipment		312.24
Sub-total	$	672.58
Use of Town Equipment		24.00
Total	$	696.58
Paid by State		500.00
Net Cost to Town	$	196.58

Town Highway No. 38, Munn Terrace

1971

Labor	$	45.40
Materials		322.94
State of Vermont, Labor & Equipment		312.24
Sub-total	$	680.58
Use of Town Equipment		36.00
Total	$	716.58
Paid by State		500.00
Net Cost to Town	$	216.58

Town Highway No. 11, Schafer Road

1971

Labor	$	45.40
Materials		161.47
State of Vermont, Labor & Equipment		156.11
Sub-total	$	362.98
Use of Town Equipment		12.00
Total	$	374.98
Paid by State		450.00
Net Cost to Town (credit)	($	75.02)

Town Highway No. 24, River Road

1971	
Labor	$ 1,088.15
Materials	776.37
Hired Equipment	198.00
Sub-total	$ 2,062.52
Use of Town Equipment	1,102.50
Total	$ 3,165.02
Paid by State	3,000.00
Net Cost to Town	$ 165.02

Town Highway No. 8, Crow Hill Road

1971	
Labor	$ 1,775.55
Materials	3,416.21
Hired Equipment	1,273.00
State of Vermont, Labor & Equipment	856.58
Sub-total	$ 7,321.34
Use of Town Equipment	2,238.00
Total	$ 9,559.34
Paid by State	7,110.40
Net Cost to Town	$ 2,448.94

State Aid No. 5, Maple Hill Road

1971	
Labor	$ 74.80
Materials	27.00
Sub-total	$ 101.80
Use of Town Equipment	124.00
Total	$ 225.80
Paid by State	150.53
Net Cost to Town	$ 75.27

STATE AID RETREATMENT

State Aid No. 1, East Arlington Road
State Aid No. 3, Sandgate Road
State Aid No. 4, Warm Brook Road

1971		
Labor	$	928.60
Materials		3,055.37
State of Vermont, Labor & Equipment		1,009.30
Sub-total	$	4,993.27
Use of Town Equipment		300.00
Total	$	5,293.27
Paid by State		2,900.00
Net Cost to Town	$	2,393.27

Flood and Storm Damage

1971		
Labor	$	690.40
Supplies		6.37
	$	696.77

Stockpiling Gravel & Sand

1971		
Labor	$	76.00
Materials		1,473.56
Hired Equipment		None
	$	1,549.56

Grand Summary — 1970

	Amt. Pd. by Town	Amt. Pd. by State	Ttl. Cost to Town
Flood Work	$ 2,326.82	None	$ 2,326.82
State Aid Retreatment, State Aid Highway 3, 4, & 6	4,019.67	*None	4,019.67
Retreatment - Town Highway No. 17, Red Mt. Road	936.29	624.20	312.09
Retreatment - Town Highway, Railroad Avenue	308.65	203.00	105.65
Town Highway No. 24 - River Road	2,183.75	2,000.00	183.75
Town Highway No. 22 - River Road	2,295.56	2,100.00	195.56
Town Highway No. 8 - Crow Hill Road	766.50	260.40	506.10
Town Highway - Graveling	2,491.89	2,200.00	291.89
Town Highway - Pave Carbonti Road	3,537.34	2,689.40	847.94
State Aid Road No. 2 - Miller Road	232.25	154.00	78.25
Stockpiling Sand & Gravel	3,009.00	None	3,009.00
	$22,107.72	$10,231.00	$11,876.72
Less Accounts Receivable			*2,679.78
			$ 9,196.94

*Accounts Receivable $2,679.78 — Due from State.

Grand Summary — 1971

	Amt. Pd. by Town	Amt. Pd. by State	Ttl. Cost to Town
Flood and Storm Damage	$ 696.77	None	$ 696.77
State Aid Retreatment, State Aid Highway 1, 3, &4	5,293.27	$ 2,900.00	2,393.27
Town Highway No. 54, Carbonti Road	696.58	500.00	196.58
Town Highway No 38, Munn Terrace	716.58	500.00	216.58
Town Highway No. 11, Schafer Road	374.98	450.00	Cr. (75.02)
Town Highway No. 24, River Road	3,165.02	3,000.00	165.02
Town Highway No. 8, Crow Hill Road	9,559.34	7,110.40	2,448.94
State Aid No. 5, Maple Hill Road	225.80	150.53	75.27
Stockpiling Sand & Gravel	1,549.56	None	1,549.56
	$22,277.90	$14,610.93	$ 7,666.97

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RICHARD HAGELBERG, Chairman
ROBERT V. JONES, Clerk
ROBERT LINDSEY
Selectmen

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ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

General Town Highway

Income:

1971 Highway Tax Voted	$ 4,500.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1971	None
Total funds available	$ 4,500.00
Amount over spent	66.70
	$ 4,566.70

Disbursements::

Labor	$ 4,207.10
Gravel, Stone and Hay	339.60
Hired Equipment	20.00
	$ 4,566.70

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD HAGELBERG, Chairman
ROBERT V. JONES
ROBERT LINDSEY

Selectmen

MARTHA CANFIELD MEMORIAL FREE LIBRARY, INC.

Arlington, Vermont

Financial Report to the Town of Arlington, Vt. for 1971

Expense:	1971	1972 Budget
Salaries & Soc. Sec.	$ 4,289.32	$ 4,500.00
Book Purchases	1,233.18	1,214.00
Telephone	121.67	150.00
Supplies	103.76	150.00
Maintenance & Repairs	394.27	600.00
Insurance	115.00	150.00
Bookbinding	8.25	100.00
Community Club Contract	236.00	236.00
Street Fair	100.00	100.00
Russell Collection	1,200.00	1,200.00
Misc. Expense	115.66	100.00
	$ 7,917.11	$ 8,500.00

Income:		
Town Appropriations—		
Arlington	$ 2,750.00	$ 2,750.00
Sandgate	100.00	100.00
Sunderland	150.00	150.00
Interest and Dividends	846.64	800.00
Raised by the Board from Special Projects	5,571.87	4,700.00
	$ 9,418.51	$ 8,500.00

It will be noted that the 1972 Budget shows a deficit of $4,700.00, which is over 50% of the cost of operating the library.. This deficit, as in the past, will be raised through special projects of the Board, and the generous support of the citizens of the town in the form of financial contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. JANNICKY,
Treasurer

MARTHA CANFIELD LIBRARY

Annual Report, Board of Directors, 1971

The year 1971 has been one of continuing growth for the Martha Canfield Memorial Library. The reports by the Librarian, Treasurer, and the Curator of the Russell Collection of Vermontiana found on accompanying pages all show this growth.

The most notable increase during the year was in the book sales, under the leadership of F. F. Ellingwood and Robert L. Womer, with the assistance of several enthusiastic friends of the Library, both men and women. This success was possible by the many generous contributions of thousands of books from all directions, some of which had to be picked up from towns in adjacent states.

Other fund-raising activities, such as the Bridge Tournament directed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Canfield, and the Fund Drive by the Board, also showed increases.

The physical condition of the interior of the Library was improved during the year by the laying of plastic runners in the non-fiction department and the reflooring of the office with linoleum tiles.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND G. DYETT, Chairman
THOMAS P. WHALEN, Co-chairman

MARTHA CANFIELD LIBRARY

Librarian's Report, 1971

Library circulation this year rose to an average of close to 120 per day, aided by a considerable rise during the summer months. An increasing number of books were borrowed from, and loaned to, other libraries throughout the state; these included, for the first time this year, the library of the State Prison at Windsor, where an inmate borrowed a copy of "The Proper Bostonians." Approximately 60 films were borrowed from the Department of Libraries for local use, and this total

will rise since the Arlington Day Care Center is now using films from this source.

New memberships rose from last year's total of 73 to a new high of 81, and this includes a number of family memberships, so the total of new individuals served is even higher. New books accessioned totalled nearly 500, up 20% from last year, and almost all of the increase was accounted for by gift books from friends of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD RAFTERY

Annual Report of the Dr. Russell Historical Library for 1971

A major accomplishment this past year was the finishing of a consolidation of the Vital Statistics of Sunderland. While nearly half of these records during the early 1800's have disappeared, this gap has been partially filled from other sources. A listing made by Dr. Russell 30 years ago of all gravestones in Monkton's eight cemeteries was also consolidated and a copy given to his Memorial Library in Monkton. An additional 15 years index to Vermont Historical Society quarterlies was completed, thus making this valuable source of our history readily available. Twenty-five years of these magazines are presently being bound.

More than 60 books have been shelved, many picked out for us by Mr. Ellingwood and his helpers from their collections. Many duplicate State Reports have been given to the Castleton College Library. Innumerable pamphlets, clippings, etc., have been indexed and filed. Over 50 genealogical inquiries have been serviced. Several family lineage volumes have been given us, including a huge one on the Mattesons, donated by area kin. A goodly number of researchers have visited our library and spent many hours therein. Two such from Canada are currently collecting material for books on Loyalists who fled this area in 1776-8 and settled in Ontario. Nearly half of the early Arlington families were split in their sentiments at that time. Some managed to stay here and others were welcomed back after the War. Much hardship and harsh treatment was met with, and the

story of these people has never been properly told. These books will be very useful and interesting additions to Vermont history.

A continuing work is the making of resumes of our early journals, diaries and account books. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas are completing the transcription and indexing of personal journals of the Judson family of Sunderland and East Arlington, 1858-78. These journals are being kindly loaned by Mrs. Ethel Benjamin and the Thomases are giving our library copies of their work. Recently finished is a resume of four books kept by Sam T. R. Cheney of Jamaica and Brattleboro. They cover a period from 1834-70 and include a line-a-day diary from 1861-8. This diary records the death of 2 sons in the last days of the Civil War. His third son had been wounded at Bull Run, recovered and returned to serve out the war. Mr. Cheney is a forebear of Mrs. Walter Hard, Jr., who presented the books to us. An even more important resume is that of Col. Timothy Brownson's account book which he started in 1758, six years before coming to Sunderland as a first settler. This is possibly the earliest such record book in Vermont. Lemuel Hawley's tavern and trading journal of the 1840's is of great local interest. He was a grandson of Jehiel and the tavern was near the site of the Red Mill in West Arlington.

We are sorely missing Mrs. Green's able assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. McCABE, Curator

REPORT OF EAST ARLINGTON LIBRARY (1971)

The circulation of books and magazines at the library remained about the same as last year.

The usual interest and work was shown by our Library Board members. They are active in helping with our program of getting good reading material for readers of this community as well as keeping the building in good repair.

The Board meets six times a year to review, discuss and choose new books and keep up with all library work.

Friends of our library contributed toward our financial support and with memorial gifts, we were enabled to continue our library work. We had extensive repairs to make on the building and our finances ran very low.

At our annual meeting, it was unanimously voted to ask the voters of the Town of Arlington for $200.00 to help in the support of this Library.

Respectfully submitted,

MARILLA H. GROUT, Chairman
NELLIE HAYDEN, Secretary

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

1971

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1971	$ 1,735.52	
Dividends from Trust Funds	1,700.00	
For Care of Lots	614.00	
Sale of Lots	150.00	
Misc. Income	41.10	
		$ 4,240.62

Expenditures

Labor on Lots (Mowing,etc.)	$ 846.63	
Administrative	716.50	
New Equipment	243.30	
Gas & Oil	32.52	
Top Soil & Grass Seed	114.12	
Hired Equipment	40.00	
Repairs on Mowers	57.65	
Paid to Trustees of Public Funds	500.00	
Total Expenditures		$ 2,550.72
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1972		1,689.90
		$ 4,240.62

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS OWEN
BRUCE CALER
DORIS EDDY
Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE EVERGREEN CEMETERY — 1971

The Evergreen Cemetery Commission has been considering the projected population increase for Arlington and the rate at which cemetery lots are being purchased. We estimate that nearly all the available lots will be purchased within the next 20 years.

The Cemetery Commissioners have been negotiating for 8 (eight) acres of land adjacent to Evergreen Cemetery. The cost of this land is $12,000.00. As we are all aware the price of land continues to rise each year and we, the Cemetery Commissioners feel that the additional land should be purchased at this time for your future use.

Respectfully submitted,

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS:

Francis Owen, Doris Eddy, Bruce D. Caler

ARLINGTON FIRE & LIGHT DISTRICT
Report of the Prudential Committee

The Committee is of the opinion that all of the critical road areas of the District are now well illuminated. No new lights were installed in 1971.

The new fire truck purchased by the Town is a great asset to the firemen in fire control. Additions should be made each year to the Sinking Fund in order that the No. 2 pumper can be replaced.

The Fire Co. now has 36 active firemen on its roster. Regular drills are held and instruction given in the use and maintenance of equipment.

During the past year the Fire Co. purchased $7000 worth of equipment by using funds obtained from the lawn party and from private contributions. This is in addition to equipment purchased by the Prudental Committee.

JOHN M. MOORE
JOSEPH H. MEYER
FREDERICK H. GROUT
Prudential Committee

ARLINGTON FIRE & LIGHT DISTRICT REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1971

Cash in Bank January 1, 1971		$ 5,464.73
Cash on Hand January 1, 1971		108.47
Total Cash on Hand January 1, 1971		$ 5,573.20
Other Cash Receipts:		
1971 Taxes Collected	$ 7,301.37	
Received from Town of Arlington	2,000.00	
Received from Terrance J. Riley, Poll Taxes	95.99	
Received from Town of Sunderland	1,380.00	
Received from Town of Sandgate	400.00	
Received from Leo Budro, Tax Collector, for Taxes collected 1971	282.34	
Rebate on Insurance	81.00	
Rebate on Fire Engine	275.24	
Loan from Bank	1,000.00	12,815.94
TOTAL AVAILABLE		$ 18,389.14
Expenses:		
Reimbursement to Fire Company	$ 990.00	
Rent & Heat	1,101.43	
Street Lights	4,387.12	
Telephone	701.33	
Firemen's Insurance	545.00	
Trucks - Equipment & Insurance	713.60	
Hydrants	1,241.60	
Salaries	480.78	
Misc. Expenses & Loan Payment	1,085.68	
Repairs to Fire Equipment	383.33	
Truck Expenses	864.48	
Fire Equipment	1,868.03	
TOTAL EXPENSES		14,362.38
Cash Balance		$ 4,026.76

Cash Balance January 1, 1972:

Cash in Bank	$3,902.01
Cash on Hand	124.75
TOTAL Cash	$4,026.76
Uncollected Taxes	$1,169.24
Sinking Fund	None

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. KING, Treasurer

ARLINGTON FIRE & LIGHT DISTRICT

Budget for 1972

Balance on hand	$ 4,026.76	
Anticipated Income		
Sunderland	1,120.00	
Sandgate	500.00	
Town appropriation	3,000.00	
Fire & Light District tax .21	8,190.00	
		$ 16,836.76
Anticipated Expenses		
Street lights	$ 4,500.00	
Hydrants	1,200.00	
Salaries and fees	755.00	
Compensation to firemen	500.00	
Miscellaneous	75.00	
		7,030.00
Rent and heat	$ 1,100.00	
Telephone	750.00	
Firemen's insurance	550.00	
Trucksand equipment insurance	750.00	
Truck operation and maintenance	730.00	
Fire fighting equipment and repairs	2,016.76	

Due Fire Co., ½ hourly rate for out of town fires	410.00	
Sinking Fund	3,500.00	
		9,806.76
		$ 16,836.76

ARLINGTON FIRE & LIGHT DISTRICT NO. 1

January 1, 1972

Inventory of equipment owned by the Arlington Fire & Light District, the Town and the Fire Company.

Radio equipment	$ 4,850.00
Firemen's protective equipment	2,000.00
Nozzles and hoses	7,700.00
Electric generators and lights	2,400.00
Portable pumps and exhaust fans	1,700.00
Scott air pacs	1,600.00
Ladders	1,300.00
No. 1 Pumper truck	20,000.00
No. 2 Pumper truck	5,000.00
Tanker	350.00
Miscellaneous equipment	3,100.00
	$ 50,000.00

JOHN M. MOORE
JOSEPH H. MEYER
FREDERICK H. GROUT

Prudential Committee

ANNUAL REPORT OF ARLINGTON FIRE COMPANY

The Arlington Fire Department responded to 31 fire calls, 4 false alarms, 18 fire drills and 10 meetings.

There were 21 fires in Arlington, 5 in Sunderland, 1 in Sandgate, and 4 Mutual Aid calls.

We had 12 Halloween calls, of which 3 were building fires. Most of the active firemen were on duty on Oct. 30 from 6 P. M. until 1 A. M., on Oct. 31 from 6 P. M. until 9 A. M. the next day.

I requested and received Mutual Aid 3 times from Shaftsbury, Manchester, and Bennington Rural.

Four firemen and I attended a two-day fire school at Norwich University sponsored by the Vermont State Fire Fighters Association.

Arnold Griffis, Lee Marsh, Jim Webb and I attended the Vermont State Fire Fighters Convention in Brattleboro, and members of the department participated in the parade.

During Fire Prevention Week in October, Donald Pickering and Lyle Salter spent the day at Fisher Elementary School talking to the students on fire hazards. The Kindergarten children were taken to the fire house for a tour and talk.

On behalf of the Fire Co. I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen for their many years of service in handling fire calls.

During the past year the Fire Co. purchased $7000.00 worth of equipment by using funds obtained from the lawn party and from private contributions. This is in addition to equipment purchased by the Prudential Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

DUANE R. HOYT, Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE ARLINGTON COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE, INC. FOR 1971

The activities of the Arlington Nursing Service are outlined below for the year 1971 and following is a factual report on the services rendered made out by Miss Tynan, Public Health Nurse, and Mrs. Macksey, School Health Aide; included in this report are the services rendered by the Manchester Nursing Association for home nursing visits and physiotherapy visits in the communities of Arlington, Sunderland and Sandgate. (These visits are contracted by the ACPHNS.)

Our Well-Baby Clinic is held on the first Tuesday of each month throughout the year. Dr. Ruth Ellen Steinman very ably conducted the clinics through August 1971, after which they have been conducted by Dr. Elizabeth Byrnes. This clinic is open to all infants and pre-school children of Arlington, Sunderland and Sandgate and provides physical examinations, recommended inoculations and vaccinations. Working with other health services in the state, we can offer diagnosis and treatment of speech, hearing, vision, orthopedic, neurological, cardiac and other health problems.

Our Dental Program includes a dental survey of all the school children, grades K-12 by Dental Hygienist, Mrs. Clar Vaughn. A report of needed dental work is then sent to the parents. A dental brush-in was conducted for grades K-3 and a demonstration (with film) was given for grades 4-6. Cleaning and dental care is provided to the children by Dr. Isley S. Zecher of Manchester, to whom we owe a debt of thanks for his cooperation in this program for over twenty years. Transportation and child-sitting services are supplied for this program by the Arlington Nursng Service every Tuseday throughout the school year.

A brochure was printed this year with the able sklli and talent of Mr. Thomas Weakley, and circulated throughout the three communities. It is our hope that this will better inform the citizens of these communities of the services available through the ACPHNS.

Our regular staff includes the very able servicees of Elizabeth Tynan, Public Health Nurse and Mrs. Marjorie Macksey, School Health Aide. We would like to thank our staff, all our

volunteers, the Manchester Nursing Association, Dr. Zecher, Mrs. Vaughn for their unlimited services, and Dr. James P. O'Neil for the technical skill and the willing cooperation he gives to the Nursing Servce. Our thanks also go to the Lions Club for their help in our eye-health program.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
Arlington Community Public
Health Nursing Service, Inc.
Jean S. Kendall, President

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT — 1971

The health of the people of the town was about average for 1971. There was an invasion of viral organism the last two months of the year creating considerable discomfort but few real complications.

Six clinics at the schools as well as the Well-Baby clinics immunizing for polio, regular measles, German measles, smallpox, dphtheria and tetanus have kept our population almost completely free from these diseases. The incidence of regular measles over the country has increased considerably in the past year due to failure of immunizing of the children of these other localities.

Grades one and eight were tine tested for any possible Tuberculosis contact and all were found negative. This is a state wide program that will be conducted for another four years.

The tests of the town water supply, fifty-five samples in number, were about two-thirds uncontaminated. Following contaminated results, the chlorine content was increased to take care of the intestinal bacteria found, thus quickly insuring a pure water supply. Red Mountain water supply was found to be slightly to moderately contaminated on all samples taken.

The sewage disposal problem remains the same and action on sewage disposal becomes more imperative each year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. O'NEIL, M. D., Health Officer

1971 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

180 Skilled Nursing Visits were made to care for the ill in the home.

43 Physical Therapy Visits.

285 Visits were made by the nurse to homes for various problems.

269 Visits were made to Well Baby Clinics by infants and preschool children at which they received immunizations for Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Small-pox, Polio and Measlies.

10 Out-of-town meetings were made by the nurse.

School Year Report — July 1, 1970-1971

210 Athletic Physicals, Grades 5-12 by Dr. James P. O'Neil.

126 Tine Tests were done on students and personnel under the Public Health Dept.

5 Immunization Clinics were held with the assistance of the State Public Health Nurse and Dr. O'Neil. (379 Small-pox, 103 Diphtheria-Tetanus, 76 Rubella, 294 Polio.)

2 Pre-Kindergarten Clinics were held with 35 attending. These children received immunizations and physicals given by Dr. Ruth Steinman. These children were also given an Amblyopia screening.

563 Students had vision and hearing tests.

402 Students participated in the dental fluoride Brush-in Program demonstrated by Mrs. Myra Landon, State Dental Hygienist. All students had teeth checked by Clar Vaughn, Dental Hygienist.

105 Dental visits were made by students to the dental clinic in Manchester. Dental work completed on 32 students by Dr. Zecher.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH TYNAN, R. N.
MARJORIE MACKSEY, School Health Aide

STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT — 1970-71

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during the state fiscal year July 1, 1970 through June 30, 1971. These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town or city, we make every effort to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Arlington:

Number of Well-Child and School Medical Conferences, and Immunization Clinics held in this town 7
Attendance of town residents at above conference/clinics in this or nearby towns 723
Number of children aided under Child Health Programs (Child Development Clinic, Handicapped Children's Clinics, Pediatric Consultation and Diagnosis) 36
Attendance at dental health and brushing classes, and dental inspections 557
People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection 31
People served at tumor clinics or by tumor diagnostic screening services 1
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician office screening for diabetes 10
Attendance at glaucoma screening clinics 3
Attendance at amblyopia screening clinics (3-5 yr. olds) .. 1
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough immunizations 95
Polio Immunizations 259
Smallpox Immunizations 359
Red Measles (rubeola) Immunizations 3
Rubella (German measles) Immunizations 74
Number of water samples (private and public supplies) ... 56
Blood specimens tested (pre-marital, pre-natal, and other) 66
Other laboratory specimens 38
Nutrition and dietary consultations, demonstrations, services 9

Sanitary inspections and consultations to licensed food and lodging establishments and to other public and private facilities 75
Public Health Nurse visits to individuals 171
Number served by above visits 99
Other consultations, program and group service activities of Public Health Nurses to residents of this town, or held in this town for area residents 10

The Home Health Services program, in addition to providing for the survey of home health agencies as required by Medicare, works cooperatively with the Division of Public Health Nursing, works closely with the Vermont Assembly of Home Health Agencies and the Agency of Human Services in seeking the provision of certified home health care available to all the people of the state.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M. D., M. P. H.
Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

For the past three years this department, as a courtesy, has furnished to each town and city the amounts spent and people aided in each locality under the various Social Welfare programs. This information replaced the previous annual report to each town of the charges that had been assessed against their community for their share of State operated welfare programs. The enactment of the Social Welfare Act of 1967 eliminated sharing in State welfare costs at the local level and, as a result, the requirement for reporting to the towns.

There has been a partial decentralization to welfare districts of the public assistance check writing process in an effort to equalize workloads and to more promptly render help to needy Vermonters. The checks are manually issued in the district offices and do not generate machine readable data input necessary to the computer program which has supplied the tables furnished on a town basis in the past. Producing the statistics by manual tabulation could not be justified in view of the expense involved in State tax dollars. Accordingly, the information is not being furnished to you this year.

When the welfare system is computerized, the department will again be in a position to furnish each town with individual welfare statistics as an inexpensive by-product of essential operations for informational purposes.

Sincerely,

J. W. BETIT, Commissioner

STATE OF VERMONT
Agency of Administration — Department of Finance
Montpelier

January 5, 1972

Auditors, Town of Arlington
Dear Auditors:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 32, V. S. A., Section 164 (a), I hereby transmit to you a statement of the monies paid your municipalities by the State of Vermont for the year ended December 31, 1971.

Date	Purpose	Amount
1- 4-71	Education - Hot Lunch	$ 568.82
1-11-71	Highway - State Aid	2,679.78
1-21-71	Education - Hot Lunch	418.37
1-28-71	Environmental Conservation	31.80
2- 2-71	Vocational - Technical Education	678.92
2- 8-71	Vocational - Technical Education	2,505.00
2-22-71	Education - School Building Aid	975.00
2-25-71	Education - Hot Lunch	712.07
2-26-71	Environmental Conservation - Xerox	54.40
3-30-71	Education - Hot Lunch	458.79
4- 6-71	Education - Driver Education	2,197.72
4-13-71	Vocational - Technical Education	678.92
4-23-71	Education - Hot Lunch	1,800.53
5-13-71	Highway - State Aid	791.00
5-28-71	Education - Hot Lunch	397.78
6- 1-71	Vocational - Technical Education	1,081.50
6-16-71	Environmental Conservation	47.30
6-28-71	Environmental Board	69.88
6-28-71	Education - Hot Lunch	444.08
7-29-71	Education - Driver Education	1,709.41
8- 2-71	Education - Hot Lunch	53.13
8-20-71	Fish & Game - Taxes	.76
8-26-71	Education - Title III NDEA	142.00
9- 8-71	Forest and Parks - Taxes	57.24
9- 9-71	Education - Driver Education	1,903.05
9- 9-71	Environmental Conservation	28.74
10-14-71	Education - Reim. on indebtedness	7,686.90
10-15-71	Education - School Building Aid	951.83
10-18-71	Forests & Parks - Stumpage Income	233.23

10-26-71	Environmental Conservation	7.00
11-12-71	Education - Hot Lunch	549.96
11-19-71	Environmental Cons. - Copies	3.90
11-30-71	Education - Hot Lunch	689.66
12- 1-71	Education - State Aid	80,072.00
12- 3-71	Highway - State Aid	150.53
12- 6-71	Education - Title III NDEA	245.71
12-16-71	Environmental Cons. - Copies	17.00
12-17-71	Highway - State Aid	11,560.40
12-17-71	Highway - State Aid	2,900.00
12-17-71	Education - Hot Lunch	737.36

Yours truly,

BRUCE B. MOSHER
Comm. of Finance

VT. DEPT. OF FORESTS AND PARKS REPORT FOR 1971

January 12, 1972

Board of Selectmen
Town of Arlington
Arlington, Vermont

Gentlemen:

The Department of Forests and Parks would appreciate having printed in your Town Report the following information so that the taxpayers of your town may learn how the public lands are servicing them. It would be greatly appreciated if you would send the Department of Forests and Parks, Box 129, Rutland, Vermont, a copy of this year's Town Report when they are printed.

Receipts in Fiscal Year 1971 from the sale of stumpage on Arlington State Forest amounted to $2,332.30. A 10% yield tax of $233.23 was paid to the Town of Arlington by the Department of Forests and Parks. In addition to the above, an ad valorem tax of $57.24 was paid to the Town of Arlington September 8, 1971.

Very truly yours,
DAVID C. BARTON, District Forester
EDW. H. SILSBY, State Land Forester

ARLINGTON COMMUNITY CLUB, INC.

Report to the Town of Arlington, 1971

Thanks to our Community our Street Fair was the most successful one in several years, not only financially but in the participation of more organizations; and this is a time we can say "Thank You" to all.

Our expenses are heavy as we are paying on borrowed money to do necessary repairs.

The Insurance Co. required us to put a handrail on the basement stairs, and we added extended coverage to our insurance. This has already paid the premium many times over because of roof damage.

We are still bothered by persons unknown filling up our garbage can and waste baskets and leaving them there. There has been some mischief which State Police were asked to look into.

Each year we plan to make as many improvements as possible. In 1971 the front was to have been painted, but the man hired never showed up to do the work.

Our report, I believe, is not a bad one; and with another successful Street Fair, we will weather the storm as always.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTA KEOUGH, President

THE BENNINGTON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT FOR 1971

January 3, 1972

The Town of Arlington has been the home of the Bennington County Regional Planning Commission since its organization in 1967. The office in the Arlngton Town Hall has served as a source of information and assistance for many local residents regarding property development, environmental laws, planning, and state and town affairs.

In 1971 the Commission staff assisted the Town Planning Commission with the preparation and presentation of the town plan. On December 13 the town plan was formally adopted by the Selectmen. In the area of long-range planning the BCRPC conducted region-wide studies in housing, employment, water quality, fragile ecological site protection and industrial site location. The information contained in these reports provides facts and ideas that can help citizens and selectmen make the tough decisions our times are constantly requiring.

In 1972 several projects of direct service to Arlington are planned by the BCRPC. Of first priority will be assistance to the town planning commission and selectmen on the preparation of zoning by-laws for a public vote before August, 1972. Second, is assistance with any further consideration by the townspeople of a sewer for Arlington. In addition, other tasks at the request of the town meeting or selectmen will be undertaken. These might include feasibility study of a town manager for Arlington and purchase of a town recreation area.

The Bennington County Regional
Planning Commission
JOHN M. MOORE
JOHN WHALEN
ROBERT LINDSEY
Arlington Members

ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER'S REPORT

February 4, 1972

Dear Arlington Residents:

I have been appointed Town Environmental Officer by the Board of Selectmen. In this capacity I hope to help all the residents of the town clean up our environmental problems and obtain information about the state environmental quality control programs and laws.

If any resident thinks he might be doing something that is illegally polluting the environment or wants to subdivide or develop land he should call on me at 375-2576. If I can't answer your questions, I can at least put you in contact with someone who can.

It is not my intent to act as a complaint bureau or as a policeman — rather I want to help people help themselves in preserving the quality of the town and the State. Let's do the job by ourselves, between ourselves.

Sincerely,

JOHN G. SIMSON
Town Environmental Officer

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Financial Statement
For Year Ending December 31, 1971
For Care of Cemetery Lots

Income:

Cash in checking account, Factory Point National Bank, January 1, 1971	$	43.17
Savings Account No. 2757		712.13

Receipts

Dividends:

Bankers Trust New York	$	159.04	
Chase Manhattan Bank		198.00	
Eaton Howard Fund		43.24	
K-1 Keystone Custodian Fund		27.84	
Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.		424.32	
Massachusetts Investors Trust		150.92	

Interest:

U. S. Treasury Bonds	$	66.26	
Factory Point National Bank, Savings Account		145.80	
Factory Pt. National Bank, CD's		690.00	
			1,905.42

New Trust Funds:

Richard K. Miles	$	100.00	
Charles E. Canfield		100.00	
Ilsa B. Ouhl		100.00	
Mary F. Baker		100.00	
Martin Hertlein		100.00	
Royal Blyther		100.00	
Hugh Dollard		100.00	
			700.00
TOTAL Cash and Receipts			$ 3,360.72

Disbursements

Income from Investments to Town Treasurer	$ 1,900.00*	
Safe Deposit Box Rent	5.00	
Checking Account, Dec. 31, 1971	38.17	
Savings Account, Dec. 31, 1971	1,417.55	
TOTAL Disbursements and ending Cash Balance		$ 3,360.72

Assets:

Bankers Trust Company	$ 1,086.08
Chase Manhattan Bank	1,294.82
Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company	2,177.95
Eaton Howard Balance Fund	507.06
K-1 Keystone Custodian Fund	505.25
Massachusetts Investors Trust	2,082.60
U. S. Treasury Bonds	2,282.28
Factory Point National Bank C. D's	12,000.00
Factory Point National Bank, Savings Account	1,417.55
Checking Account	38.17
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 23,391.76

*$1,900.00 Income from investments is in Savings Account for use of Cemetery Commissioners when needed.

Florence S. Holden Trust Fund for Poor

Amount received and deposited, Factory Point National Bank, Acct. 5260, balance Jan. 1, 1971	$ 1,347.30
Interest earned 1971	61.64
Total Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1971	$ 1,408.94

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD S. KENDALL, JR.
PROSPER E. DESCHENES
CHARLES E. CANFIELD

NOTE: Securities verified by check of safe deposit box by Town Auditors on January 21, 1972.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1970		$ 17,514.25
Taxes given to Tax Collector for 1971:		
Polls	$ 1,663.26	
Property	11,610.44	13,273.70
		$ 30,787.95
Total taxes abated	$ 1,258.69	
Total taxes collected and remitted	13,273.84	14,532.53
Total Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1971		$ 16,255.42

Reconciliation of Tax Collector's Account

Uncollected Taxes

	Poll	Property	Total
1960	None	14.03	$ 14.03
1961	None	80.05	80.05
1962	None	124.87	124.87
1963	None	222.84	222.84
1964	None	61.57	61.57
1965	None	204.36	204.36
1966	64.05	383.51	447.56
1967	34.88	451.98	486.86
1968	43.60	838.42	882.02
1969	64.25	2,071.82	2,136.07
1970	239.94	3,262.91	3,502.85
1971	481.47	7,610.87	8,092.34
	$ 928.19	$15,327.23	$16,255.42

Respectfully submitted,

LEO BUDRO, Collector

DELINQUENT TAXES — 1966-1971

Poll Taxes

1966	
Sally Elwell	21.35
Jack Evans	21.35
Aula Evans	21.35
	$ 64.05
1967	
Charles Bronson	$ 17.44
Sally Elwell	17.44
	$ 34.88
1968	
Elizabeth Benedict	$ 10.90
Charles Bronson	10.90
Sally Elwell	10.90
Mrs. Edward O Connell	10.90
	$ 43.60
1969	
Elizabeth Benedict	$ 12.85
Charles Bronson	12.85
John L. Day	12.85
Sally Elwell	12.85
Rickford McDermott	12.85
	$ 64.25
1970	
Elizabeth Benedict	$ 13.33
Charles Bronson	13.33
Michael D. Browne	13.33
Rodney Comolli	13.33
John L. Day	13.33
Daniel Ellsworth	13.33
Donna J. Ellsworth	13.33
Sally Elwell	13.33
Sharon Harrington	13.33
Virginia Harrington	13.33
Lucille Morse	13.33
Rickford McDermott	13.33
Charles Robinson	13.33
Jennie Robinson	13.33
Paul Totten	13.33
Dorothy Totten	13.33
Hector Ward	13.33
Ruth Ward	13.33
	$ 239.94
1971	
Elizabeth Bronson	$ 14.59
Charles Bronson	14.59
Michael D. Browne	14.59
Ronald Bull	14.59
Maureen Bull	14.59
John L. Day	14.59
Sally Elwell	14.59
Susan Glazier	14.59
Louise Hewes	14.59
Sharon Harrington	14.59
Virginia Harrington	14.59
Richard Knox	14.59
Rita Knox	14.59
Thomas Lane	14.59
Edward Legacy	14.59
Virginia Legacy	14.59
Linda Lee Law	14.59
Lucille Morse	14.59
John Morgan	14.59
Elizabeth Morgan	14.59
Sidney Moss	14.59
Rickford McDermott	14.59
Mike Pollitt	14.59
Roger Parkinson	14.59
Elizabeth Parkinson	14.59
Georgianna Secoy	14.59
Robert Secoy	14.59
Ellenor Saunders	14.59
Allen Saunders	14.59
Avery Smith	14.59
Eleanor Smith	14.59
Eleanor Tift	14.59
Ralph White	14.59
	$ 481.47

Property Taxes

1960

Carroll Wilcox	$ 14.03

1961

Doris Scott-Smith	$ 64.01
Carroll Wilcox	16.04
	$ 80.05

1962

Kenneth Hunt	32.99
Edwin McDermott	5.54
Doris Scott-Smith	65.93
Robert & Mary Wilkinson	3.89
Carroll Wilcox	16.52
	$ 124.87

1963

Alfred Clayton	$ 9.67
William & Louise Griffis	3.26
Fred Malone	89.79
Edwin McDermott	6.46
Doris Scott-Smith	76.97
Sarah Scott Fisher	12.87
Carroll Wilcox	19.28
Robert & Mary Wilkinson	4.54
	$ 222.84

1964

Alfred Clayton	$ 16.11
Wm. & Louise Griffis	3.70
Rutland Railway Corp.	14.65
Carroll Wilcox	21.95
Robert & Mary Wilkinson	5.16
	$ 61.57

1965

LeRoy Davis	$ 23.87
William & Louise Griffis	4.02
Edwin McDermott	7.99
Doris Scott-Smith	127.09
Tidewater Oil Co.	35.78
Robert & Mary Wilkinson	5.61
	$ 204.36

1966

Edna & LeRoy Davis	24.50
William & Louise Griffis	4.13
Daniel & Rita Mattison	130.45
Edwin McDermott	8.20
Colleen Stratton	32.65
E. Paul Squires	48.95
Paul & Dorothy Totten	88.07
Richard Tobin	40.80
Robert & Mary Wilkinson	5.76
	$ 383.51

1967

Charles Bronson	$ 16.57
Franklin Compnay	24.83
LeRoy & Edna Davis	24.83
Roger & Sally Elwell	5.01
William & Louise Griffis	4.18
Hudson Valley Ash Corp.	49.61
Edwin McDermott	8.31
Colleen Stratton	33.09
Kenneth & Judy Sherman	66.13
Paul & Dorothy Totten	89.26
Utiligas Corp.	107.76
Stuart Wilcox	16.57
Robert & Mary Wilkinson	5.83
	$ 451.98

1968

Charles Bronson	$ 19.55
Joseph & Irene Burke	239.90
Leroy & Edna Davis	41.00
Roger & Sally Elwell	226.25
William & Louise Griffis	2.51
Edward Legacy	52.70
Edward McDermott Est.	9.80
Kenneth & Judy Sherman	78.05

Colleen Stratton	15.07
Paul & Dorothy Stratton	42.17
Robert & Mary Wilkinson	23.45
Ronald & Evelyn Wilkins	87.97
	$ 838.42

1969

Donald & Doris Blockberger	137.17
Ernest, Jr. & Marion Bolster	231.45
Charles Bronson	26.05
Joseph & Irene Burke	319.85
Blanche Cross	18.77
Leroy & Edna Davis	54.65
Roger & Sally Elwell	301.65
Wm. & Louise Griffis	3.33
Allie & Elizabeth Hart	23.55
Catherine Hastings & Arthur Hover	59.85
Home Gas Corp.	13.83
K. Jennings, E. Minosi & H. Mills	210.65
Ralph Morse, Jr.	88.45
Kenneth & Judy Sherman	105.35
Colleen Stratton	18.25
Paul & Dorothy Totten	26.05
Jane Volcano	34.37
David & Beverly Violette	7.05
Robert & Mary Wilkinson	31.25
Stuart Wilcox	118.35
Barry Wolf	13.05
Ronald & Evelyn Wilkins	228.85
	$2,071.82

1970

Ernest Jr. & Marion Bolster	245.69
Charles Bronson	27.65
Tyrone & Phyllis Budro	73.19
Joseph & Irene Burke	339.53
Harold & Parcia Cross	317.21
Harold & Parcia Cross	183.31
Blanche Cross	19.92
Edna Davis	58.01
Roger & Sally Elwell	320.21
Raymond & Vivian Galusha	184.97
William & Louise Griffis	3.53
Winfield Hall	77.33
Catherine Hastings & Arthur Hover	63.53
Victor Hastings	20.09
Paul Hoth	22.13
K. Jennings, E. Minose & H. Mills	223.61
Melvin King	6.95
Ralph Morse, Jr.	93.89
Carroll & Marion Pierce	178.07
Ken. & Judy Sherman	111.83
Donald Smith	127.83
Sam Squires Est. (Lena)	160.89
David & Beverly Violette	55.25
Robert & Mary Wilkinson	33.17
Evelyn Wilkins	33.17
Stuart Wilcox	125.63
Barry Wolf	13.85
William & Patricia Young	113.76
Robert & Joan Young	28.71
	$3,262.91

1971

John Bentley	$ 445.97
Donald & Doris Blockberger	248.09
Ernest Jr. & Marion Bolster	283.07
Kenneth Bridges	114.53
Charles Bronson	31.85
Joseph & Irene Burke	391.19
William & Jane Cecil	47.75
August Chiarello Est.	29.82
Jerold Clayton	82.73
Harold & Parcia Cross	346.67
Harold & Parcia Cross	208.20
Blanche Cross	22.95
Edna Davis	66.83
Francis & Dorothy Fisher	284.66
William & Eleanor Freyer	508.85
Raymond & Vivian Galusha	213.11
Richard Gascoigne	54.11
William & Louise Griffis	4.06
Raymond & Emma Grover	330.77

Catherine Hastings & Arthur Hover	73.19
Victor Hastings	23.14
K. Jennings, E. Minosi, H. Millis	257.63
Edmund & Marise Lanoue	483.73
Richard Lennon	12.13
Ralph Morse, Jr.	108.17
Joan Noakes	17.58
Walter & Mary Oskirko	518.39
Raymond Phelps	273.53
Carroll & Marion Pierce	205.16
Gary & Linda Pelletier	212.47
Howard Pittinger	1.64
Richfield Atlantic	35.03
Steven Radziejewski	66.83
Ken. & Judy Sherman	128.84
Sam Squires Est.	185.67
Francis Squires	190.21
Richard Tift	65.24
David & Beverly Violette	63.65
Leonard Wilkinson	71.60
Robert & Mary Wilkinson	38.21
Evelyn Wilkins	38.21
Stuart Wilcox	144.74
Barry Wolf	15.95
Ronald & Evelyn Wilkins	279.89
Robert & Joan Young	384.83
	$7,610.87

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT — 1971

General Town Account

Receipts

Cash on Hand 1-1-71		$ 1,215.37
Borrowed Money		144,000.00
Town Taxes		80,729.91
State of Vermont:		
State Aid, TH87 & 99, Town Highways	$ 11,560.40	
Plowing, Sanding, Salting S. A. Roads	791.00	
State Aid No. 435 Surface Treatment (1970)	2,679.78	
State Aid Application No. 226	150.53	
State Aid Application No. 227	2,900.00	
10% Stumpage - State Forest	233.23	18,314.94
Tax Collector		13,273.84
Old Age Tax		3,975.00
Town Hall Rentals:		
U. S. Government	$ 1,800.00	
Benn. Regional Planning Comm. (County)	570.00	
Lawrence Molloy	360.00	2,730.00
Miscellaneous:		
School Dist., Labor on Driveway	$ 35.00	
Hartford Insurance Group, Ins. Claim	266.96	
P. E. Deschenes, Payment for 1 Culvert	25.00	
T. J. Riley, 29 Yr. old Typewriter, same as trade in allowance	10.00	
Cyril C. Hoyt, Lease Land Rent.	10.00	
Harlan Miller, Chloride Purchased	46.30	
Putnam Lumber Co., Chloride Purchased	187.52	
John C. Morris, Approx. 1 acre Land - Sunderland	1,700.00	

George V. Davis, Surplus Material, Old Sander	15.00	
Miles Lumber Co., Inc., Chloride Purchased	92.60	
Town of Sunderland, Their Share, Cost of Land Fill	364.20	2,752.58
Dog Licenses		806.00
Beer and Liquor Licenses		675.00
Fire Engine Sinking Fund		22,000.00
1970 Extra Poll Taxes Collected		39.84
Use of Xerox		985.93
Interest on Delinquent Taxes		25.70
Total		$291,524.11

Disbursements

Selectmen's Orders	$120,879.36
Borrowed Money	143,000.00
Fire Engine	22,000.00
Cash Balance	5,644.75
Total	$291,524.11

Highway Account

Receipts

Cash on Hand 1-1-71	None
1971 Highway Tax Voted	$ 4,500.00
Amount Over Spent	66.70
Total	$ 4,566.70

Disbursements

Highway Orders Paid	$ 4,566.70
Total	$ 4,566.70

Cemetery Account

Receipts

Cash on Hand 1-1-71	$ 1,735.52
Care of Lots	114.00
Sale of Lots	150.00
Miscellaneous Income	41.10
Trust Funds	1,700.00
Perpetual Care Funds	500.00
Total	$ 4,240.62

Disbursements

Cmetery Orders Paid	$ 2,050.72
Trustees of Public Funds, Perpetual Care	500.00
Cash Balance	1,689.90
Total	$ 4,240.62

Treasurer's Account with Tax Collector — 1971

Uncollected Taxes 1-1-71	$ 17,514.25
Poll Taxes to Collector	1,663.26
Property Taxes to Collector	11,610.44
Total	$ 30,787.95
Less Amount received from Tax Collector	13,273.84
	$ 17,514.11
Less - 1971 Abatements	1,258.69
Total Uncollected Taxes 1-1-72	$ 16,255.42

Fire Engine Sinking Fund

Balance in Fund 1-1-71	$ 22,000.00
Intrest Earned 1971	237.44
	$ 22,237.44
Transferred to General Account to Pay for New Fire Engine	22,000.00
Balance in Fund 1-1-72	$ 237.44

Borrowed Money

Amount Owed 1-1-71	$ 35,000.00
Amount Borrowed During 1971	144,000.00
	$179,000.00
Less Amount Paid During 1971	143,000.00
Amount Owed (Secured by Notes Below) 1-1-72	$ 36,000.00
Town of Arlington School District Note Dated 12-31-71 - Non-Interest Bearing	$ 17,000.00
Catamount National Bank, Note Dated 5-15-71, Interest Rate 4%, for Purchase of Caterpillar Loader	19,000.00

Payment Schedule

	Prin. Due Nov. 15	Int. Due May 15	Int. Due Nov. 15	Total Annual Payment	Balance Due
1971	None	None	$ 380.00	$ 380.00	$21,200.00
1972	$ 4,000.00	$ 380.00	$ 380.00	4,760.00	
1973	4,000.00	300.00	300.00	4,600.00	
1974	4,000.00	220.00	220.00	4,440.00	
1975	4,000.00	140.00	140.00	4,280.00	
1976	3,000.00	60.00	60.00	3,120.00	
Total	$19,000.00	$1,100.00	$1,480.00	$21,580.00	

Respectfully submitted,

TERRANCE J. RILEY, Treasurer

INVENTORY OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

	1970	1971
New Fire Engine		$ 22,000.00
Fire Engine	$ 6,000.00	5,500.00
Wood Lot	2,500.00	2,500.00
Miscellaneous Tools	400.00	400.00
Office Equipment	1,200.00	1,855.00
Town Garage	8,000.00	8,000.00
Town Hall	26,000.00	26,000.00
Chain Saw	200.00	150.00
Two Snow Plows	1,100.00	850.00
Sander	1,200.00	750.00
Ford 600 Tractor	1,000.00	750.00
1952 Chevrolet Tank Truck	400.00	400.00
York Road Rake	300.00	250.00
Michigan Loader	5,000.00	
1969 Ford F750 Dump Truck	5,500.00	5,000.00
Caterpillar Motor Grader, Model 12	10,000.00	9,500.00
1967 Ford F750 Dump Truck	4,000.00	3,500.00
Radar Set, Model 1200 CVEH-5	1,000.00	1,000.00
Caterpillar Loader		19,000.00
Army Truck - Fixed Body - Surplus		5,000.00
	$ 73,800.00	$112,405.00

DEATHS — 1971

Name	Date	Father	Mother
Hertlein, Martin F.	Feb. 5	Hertlein, Martin J.	Rose, Blanche
Adams, Eva F.	10	Rowley, Edson	Mead, Ella
Pleasanton, Mary E.	April 9	Metcalf, Henry	Jones, Mary
Mackenzie, Christie M.	28	Matheson, John	MacDonald, Ann
Tharp, William A.	May 7	Tharp, Jesse	Parrot, Cora
Garneau, Edouard A.	6	Garneau, Edouard	Desjarlaib, Camelia
Wilkinson, Robert L.	June 27	Wilkinson, Myron	Bounds, Eva
Zimmer, Sybilla E.	July 25	Grossjung, Charles	Georgi, Elizabeth
Wilson, Christina K.	August 26	O'Reilley, ———	Moore, Margaret
White, Eber M.	Nov. 1	White, Ira	Fish, Alice
Sherwin, Jennie	4	Mattison, Ernest	Bentley, Georgianna

Deaths that occurred at Putnam Memorial Hospital

Keough, Walter M.	Jan. 18	Keough, Richard	Cullen, Johanna
Cameron, Florence G.	18	Grover, Edwin	West, Myrtle
Titcomb, Albert	March 24	Titcomb, James	———, Mary
Young, Sr., Henry C.	July 6	Young, Isaiah	Bump, Gertrude
Mattern, Emmett C.	18	Mattern, Albert	Burger, Julia
Dyer, Paul	26	Dyer, Rev. Henry	Candler, Emily
Hayden, Jesse	30	Hayden, Daniel	Ennis, Mary
Smith, R. Emmett	August 3	Smith, John	Price, Frances
Brunle, Hilda	5	Martin, ———	———
Woodard, Lynn F.	22	Woodard, Warren	Karcham, Corraine
Sallisky, Florence	26	Griffith, Eugene	Cross, Victoria
Dollard, Hugh	September 14	Dollard, John	Flynn, Mary

Name	Date	Father	Mother
Crofut, David G.	22	Crofut, Charles	Stiles, Nettie
Taylor, Ivan G.	October 13	Taylor, Henry	Richardson, Ida
Jennings, Clifford R.	November 8	Jennings, Fred	Holley, Lizzie
Frashella, Eva	26	Wheeler, Elwin	———, Nellie
Wilkinson, Arthur	27	Wilkinson, Frank	Grover, Florence
Hachtel, Mary	30	Hall, John	Seavey, Mary

Deaths that occurred at other places

Jordan, Constance M.	Jan. 5	Mitchell, Costa	Cross, Phenetta
Twitchell, Clarissa B.	27	Bentley, Justin	Hale, Emma
Hall, Lena M.	Feb. 8	Hoover, John	Wilder, Jennie
Kilcoin, Ethel	June 19	McCarren, Edwin	———, Mary
Mulligan, Arthur	April 26	Mulligan, Michael	Gavin, Margaret
Miller, Harriette	29	Gowen, Caleb	Cutler, Isabel
Garlitz, Ruth	Sept. 20	Weller, Hamlin	Wirtz, Laura
Hayden, Bertha	Oct. 3	McDonald, Elihu	Moffitt, Agnes
Ruggles, Carl S.	24	———	———
Squires, Lena M.	Nov. 5	Hover, Peter	———, Maria

BIRTHS — 1971

Name	Date	Father	Mother
O'Dea, Meghan Anne	January 28	O'Dea, Arthur	Wylie, Roberta
Breton, Lenal James	29	Breton, Leonard	Wood, Carol
Lane, William James	February 2	Lane, Gerald	Wilkins, Bonnie
Ungar, Jeffrey John	17	Ungar, John	Dodge, Judith
Chouinard, Joseph Neil	26	Chouinard, Neil	LaBatt, Maureen
Whalen, Timothy Nash	28	Whalen, Thomas	Schroeder, Mary

Name	Date	Father	Mother
Stroffoleno, Christine Marie	Mar. 18	Stroffoleno, James	Agostini, Carol
Bacon, Edward Giles, Jr.	April 4	Bacon, Edward	Best, Dale
Curtis, Bonnie Ruth	May 18	Curtis, Scott	Walsh, Constance
LaBatt, John Warren	21	LaBatt, Earl	Lopes, Jacqueline
Hill, Carol Lynn	21	Hill, Paul	Andrews, Victoria
Wade, Donna Lynn	June 8	Wade, Paul	Hayes, Rosalie
Sloan, Erin	16	Sloan, John	Tuttle, Cheryl
Knapp, Leland Joseph	July 5	Knapp, Neil	Ryan, Nelle
Violette, Michelle Lee	20	Violette, David	Jewell, Beverly
Grover, Stanley Joseph, Jr.	21	Grover, Stanley	DeVito, Deirdra
Pickering, Sarah Marie	August 1	Pickering, Harry II	Radziejewski, Donna
Lorenzo, Mark Anthony	17	Lorenzo, Anthony	McKeighan, Kathryn
Morse, Rose Marie	27	Morse, Ralph, Jr.	Bacon, Lucille
Simson, Carrie Rowe	September 7	Simson, John	Barrows, Nancy
Paustian, Jill Renee	22	Paustian, Martin	Wright, Gayle
Harrington, Jeffery Alan	23	Harrington, Michael	Brownell, Gloria
Corrow, Tammy Marie	October 12	Corrow, Milton	Claremont, Mary
Andrews, Daniel Raymond	21	Andrews, Byron	Saladin, Beverly
Taubenfeld, Wendy Nicole	Nov. 7	Taubenfeld, Kenneth	Packard, Susan
Jennings, Darrin Michael	20	Jennings, Howard	Murphy, Nancy
Pendleton David Chapin II,	26	Pendleton, David	Pelsue, Ann
Rieben, Heidi Elizabeth	December 7	Reiben, Frederich III	Snow, Nancy
Curran, Cathleen Rae	16	Curran, Thomas	Ladd, Paula
Marino, Nichole Rene	26	Marino, Alfred	Walsh, Mary Jeanne
Jannicky, Sarah Ayessa	29	Jannicky, David	Wyman, Janet Susan

MARRIAGES — 1971

Name	Date	Father	Mother
Parkhurst, Spencer Wilhelm, Carol	Feb. 14	Parkhurst, Aciel Wilhelm, Ralph	Winney, Ada Levandowski, Helen
Bacon, Edward Best, Dale	Feb. 20	Bacon, Roland Best, Willard	Reynolds, Gertrude Matteson, Effie
Buck, Barry Thompson, Susan	Mar. 13	Buck, Robert Thompson, Robert, Sr.	Lapine, Irvina Barber, Alice
Paustian, Martin Wright, Gayle	Mar. 27	Paustian, Charles Wright, George	Crumm, Violet Crofut, Doris
Ley, Thomas Knox, Jacquelyn	Apr. 9	Ley, Earl Knox, Richard	Calvano, Edith Cummings, Rita
Bentley, Winfield Becker, Mabelle	May 1	Bentley, Merritt Haswell, Kenneth	Bowen, Carrie Peek, Lillian
Woodard, Peter Cross, Wanda	May 8	Woodard, James Cross, George	LaCroix, Alice Thomas, Blanche
Oskirko, Walter Wilson, Carol	May 8	Oskirko, Walter Mahoney, William	Pasteruck, Mary Smith, Leona
Demarsico, Francis Mears, Susie	June 4	Demarsico, Anthony LeBarron, Melvin	Lanoue, Alice Colby, Eliza
Gaiotti, Edward Wyman, Linda	Aug. 21	Gaiotti, Peter Wyman, James	Basso, Angelena Edgerton, Mary
Williams, William Given, Stella	Nov. 22	Williams, Gardner Simmonds, Samuel	Wright, Jessie Littler, Florence
Campbell, Dewey Morrison, Elva	Dec. 4	Campbell, William Wilcox, Willie	Martin,, Mary Morey, Abbie

Name	Date	Father	Mother
Pickering, Donald McKenna, Susan	Dec. 17	Pickering, Harry McKenna, William	Cook, April Shippee, Ina
Jamieson, Kenneth Nelson, Doris	Dec. 19	Jamieson, David Nelson, Wesley	Fifield, Zelma Reid, Marion
Sherman, Michael Skidmore, Linda	April 10	Sherman, Howard Skidmore	Sargood, Evelyn Sargood, Mary
Ennis, David Atherton, Deborah	August 8	Ennis, James, Sr. Atherton, Reginald	Dane, Gladys Douglas, Marion
Woodard, Lance Bisson, Norma	September 11	Woodard, Ned Bisson, George	Friend, Hazel Willette, Lucille
Clayton, Larry Bruso, Mary	September 18	Clayton, Alfred Bruso, David	Streeter, Betty Squires, Phyllis
Dufresne, John Park, Camilla	September 18	Dufresne, Howard Park, Cecil, Jr.	Leary, Leona Hawley, Elaine
Lamb, Francis Aaron, Helen	October 2	Lamb, Francis Aaron, Foster	Wallace, Alice Mead, Jane
Robertson, Allan Gates, Frances	October 9	Robertson, John McCullough, Edward	Robb, Margaret Noble, Margaret
Hastings, Terry Sanders, Karen	October 9	Hastings, Raymond Sanders, Harry, Jr.	Sallisky, Catherine Brown, Joyce
Ehrich, Manfred, Jr. Granger, Elane	December 10	Ehrich, Manfred Lother, Walter	Goetter, Dona Gilman, Etta
Wilkins, Kenneth, Jr. Sherman, Marsha	December 19	Wilkins, Kenneth, Sr. Sherman, Howard	Breton, Rose Sargood, Evelyn

DOG LIST — 1971

OWNER	Breed
Aaron, Foster	Irish Setter
Aaron, Foster	Mixed
Aaron, Helen	Collie
Alexander, Howard	Boxer Mixed
Bacon, Edward	Mixed
Bacon, Dale	Sheltie & Beagle
Bacon, Janet	German Shep. Collie
Bahan, Mrs. Philip	Labrador Retriever
Bahan, Mrs. Philip	Labrador Retriever
Bedell, Paul	Springer Spaniel
Bell, William	German Shep. mixed
Benedict, Robert	Beagle Mixed
Benini, Carmela	Fox Terrier
Bentley, John	Shepherd
Bentley, John	Beagle
Bentley, Richard	Beagle
Bentley, Richard	Beagle
Berry, Nelson	Collie
Blucher, Walter	German Shepherd
Bradford, H. S.	English Setter
Breton, Leonard	Beagle
Breton, Leonard	Beagle
Brophy, Mrs. Gary	Mixed
Brown, Norman	Spaniel
Brown, Robert	Hound

OWNER	Breed
Brown, William	Hound
Brown, Harry	Mixed
Brown, Donald	Brittany
Brown, Harry M.	Red Bone Hound
Bryce, Josephine	Mixed
Bryce, Josephine	L. H. Dachshund
Bryce, Josephine	L. H. Dachshund
Bryce, Josephine	Mixed
Bryce, Josephine	L. H. Dachshund
Bentley, Richard	Mixed
Carpenter, C. H.	G. S. H. Pointer
Christman, Roy	German Shepherd
Clayton, Alfred	Coon Hound
Clayton, Kenneth	Mixed
Clayton, Kenneth	Beagle
Colvin, John	Collie
Colvin, John	Collie
Coley, Henry	English Setter
Corey, Joseph	Labrador Retriever
Crafts, Richard	Shepherd
Crawford, Princess	American Eskimo
Crofut, Roy	Red Dachshund
Cross, Mrs. Harold	Poodle
Cross, Mrs. Harold	Min. Poodle
Cross, Ernest	Hound

OWNER	Breed
Cross, Phyllis	Retriever
Cullinan, Dorothy	Min. Poodle
Cummings, Dorothy	German Shepherd
Curzon, Roy	Mixed
Davis, Elbert	Pointer
Davis, Elbert	Pointer
DeBrun, John	Terrier mixed
Doehrer, Mrs. Ernest	Whippet
Doehrer, Mrs. Ernest	Whippet
Dollard, Hugh	Welch Corgi
Eddy, Doris	Germ. Shep. type
Ehrich, Mrs. M. W.	Mixed
Ehrich, Mrs. M. W.	Mixed
Elwell, Roger	Labrador Retriever
Farrell, Charles	Mixed
Farrell, Charles	Collie Type
Farrell, Charles	Beagle mixed
Fellows, Earlene	Min. Poodle
Fellows, Earlene	Min. Poodle
Fellows, Earlene	Min. Poodle
Friend, Francis	German Shep. Collie
Friend, Francis	German Shep. Collie
Galli, John	Hound
Galli, John	Hound
Grout, Fred	Cocker
Grout, Maynard	Mixed
Guber, Joseph	Corgi Type

OWNER	Breed
Guber, Joseph	Mixed
Halbur, Dale	Collie Shep
Harrington, Sterling	Labrador Retriever
Harrington, Sterling	Mongrel
Harrington, Clara	Mixed Beagle
Harrington, Richard	Mixed
Hastings, Victor	Hound
Hastings, Mrs. A. J.	English Springer Spaniel
Hawley, Mrs. F. J.	Beagle
Hebbert, Alma	Beagle
Henning, Carl	German Shepherd
Hess, Archie	Rat Terrier
Hess, Laurie	KENNEL
Hill, Paul	German Shepherd
Holland, George	Border Collie
Holton, Mrs. Russell	Mixed
Hon, Commodore	Beagle
Howland, Frances	Dachshund
Howland, Frances	Dachshund
Howard, Charles	Beagle
Hover, Arthur	Beagle & Spaniel
Hoyt, Ann	German Shepherd
Hoyt, Mrs. Duane	English Setter
Hulet, Bliss	Border Collie
Hulet, Thurston	Amer. Fox Hound
Hulet, Thurston	Weimaraner
Hulet, Thurston	Collie

OWNER	Breed
Humphrey, Janet	German Shepherd
Hagelberg, Richard	Malamute
Immen, Lillian	Mongrel
Jennings, Marion	Chihuahua
Jennings, Marjorie	St. Bernard
Johnson, Arthur	Germ. Shep. & Collie
Johnson, Steven	Poodle
Johnson, Rita	Collie
Junsch, John	Beagle
Junsch, John	Beagle
Kagey, Guy	Cocker Spaniel
Kagey, Guy	Beagle
Keene, Nellie	St. Bernard
Kelley, Mrs. C. W.	Toy Terrier
Kelley, Mrs. C. W.	Terrier
Keough, Richard	Beagle
Keough, Michael & Chris.	Cocker
Kendall, Donald	Labrador Retriever
Kessick, Ruth	Dalmatian
Kessick, Nicholas	Beagle
Kessick, Nicholas	Beagle
Kessick, Nicholas	Beagle
King, Kenneth	Beagle
King, Richard	Labrador Retriever
King, Wayne	German Shepherd
Kreel, Mrs. Joseph	Labrador Retriever
Knox, Mrs. Richard	Siberian Husky

OWNER	Breed
Knapp, Alan	German Shepherd
Knapp, Neil	Beagle
Lacasse, Lionel	Mixed
Lane, Gerald	Mixed
Lanoue, Mrs. Edmund	Beagle
Laskey, David	Beagle
Laskey, June	Boston Terrier
Leake, Dorothy	Poodle
Leno, Cyril	Mixed
Leno, Cyril	Cocker Mixed
Lindsey, Robert	Mixed Terrier
Lindsey, Timothy	S. S. Collie, Husky
Little, Brian	Mixed
Little, Ray	Labrador
Ludlam, Kennedy	Old English Sheep Dog
Ludlam, Kennedy	Old English Sheep Dog
Ludlam, Kennedy	Cocker Spaniel
Lloyd, Mrs. J. P.	Springer Spaniel
Lloyd, Mrs. J. P.	Scottie Terrier
LeGrand, Edw.	Mixed
Ludd, Edw.	Dalmatian
Macksey, James	Beagle
Macksey, Robert	Retriever
Mangan, Mrs. Bruce	Terrier
Mangan, Mrs. Bruce	Siberian Husky
Marino, Mrs. M. J.	Beagle
Marsh, James	German Shepherd

OWNER	Breed
Mears, Allan	Beagle
Mears, Mrs. Philip	Poodle
Mears, Richie	Beagle
Mento, Anthony	Beagle
Mercier, Marguerite	Cocker
Militzer, Mary	Bassett
Moffitt, Arlene	Beagle Terrier
McDermott, Leroy	Shep. Labrador
McGuire, W. F.	Airedale Mixed
Nicholas, Laura	German Shepherd
Nicholson, Ken	Beagle
Olpp, Ethel	Toy Terrier
O'Neeil, Claire	Golden Retriever
Oskirko, Mrs. Walter	Toy Poodle
Ouhl, Mrs. John	Dachshund
Pelletier, Gary	German Shepherd
Pero, Madine	Min. Poodle
Pero, Rolland	Beagle
Perrier, Joel	Mixed
Pickering, Donna	Labrador
Pike, Mrs. George	Cocker Spaniel
Pike, Mrs. Paul	Mixed Corgi
Ploof, Julie	Shepherd Mixed
Pratt, Lesley	Mixed
Putnam, James	Mixed
Post, William	Golden Retriever
Raymore, Henry	Terrier Mixed

OWNER	Breed
Raymore, Henry	Welch Corgi
Reed, Floyd	Beagle
Reed, Floyd	Pekingese
Rieben, Fred III	Springer Spaniel
Robertson, C. P.	Blue Tick Hound
Rogers, Marjorie	Beagle
Rogers, Marjorie	Hound
Rice, Jerome	Schnauzer
Sallisky, Agnes	Min. Poodle
Sallisky, Agnes	Dachshund
Sallisky, Florence	German Shepherd
Sallisky, Patricia	Beagle
Sallisky, Philip	German Shepherd
Sallisky, Evelyn	Toy Terrier
Sargood, Jerry	Beagle-Blue Tick
Sargood, Jerry, Jr.	Beagle-Blue Tick
Sargood, Hosea	Beagle Blue Tan
Salter, Lyle	Beagle
Salter, Lyle	Beagle
Seymour, Bridget	German Shepherd
Secoy, Georgia	Collie
Sherwin, Rev. Lawrence	Mixed
Sherwin, Rev. Lawrence	Mixed
Skidmore, Floyd	German Shepherd
Skidmore, Floyd	Mixed
Skidmore, Susan	Labrador
Slate, Mrs. Edward	Beagle

OWNER	Breed
Smith, Robert	Golden Retriever
Smith, Ann	Bassett
Smith, Kathleen	Collie
Smith, Avery	Walker Hound
Smith, Avery	Pug
Smith, Avery	Pug
Snow, Ronald	Mixed
Snow, Burton	Beagle
Sprague, Elsie	Beagle
Sprague, Elsie	Pointer
Sprague, Elsie	English Setter
Squires, Pierce	Brittany Spaniel
Stein, Gladys	Shep-Boxer
Stolz, Caroline	Cocker Spaniel
Stratton, Betty	Min. Schnauser
Stearns, Ruth	Collie
Stroffoleno, Carol	Mixed
Stroffoleno, James, Jr.	Labrador
Stroffoleno, James, Jr.	Labrador Retriever
Stroffoleno, Irene	Boston Terrier
Stroffoleno, Robert	Labrador Retriever
Stroffoleno, Robert	Hound
Stroffoleno, Robert	Beagle
Sweet, Gary	Labrador Retriever
Sweet, Gary	Min. Poodle
Symes, Wliliam	Mixed
Squires, Richard	Terrier

OWNER	Breed
Squires, Richard M.	Terrier
Terrell, Katherine	Labrador
Thompson, Edward	Min. Poodle
Thompson, Helene	Mixed Short Hair
Thompson, Stuart	English Setter
Thompson, Wilmer	Mixed
Tifft, Robert	Collie
Tobin, Donald III	Hound
Toone, Robert	Beagle mixed
Torrisi, Mrs. Fred	Beagle mixed
Townsend, C. W.	German Shepherd
Unger, Judith	Poodle
Van Gemert, George	Great Dane
Vaughn, Charles	Labrador
Vaughn, Parker	Elkhound
Vaughn, Parker	Elkhound
Vaughn, Roxanne	Labrador
Vaughn, Sylvia	Beagle
Vaughn, Sheree	Hound
Walsh, Celia	Cocker Spaniel
Walsh, John	Black and Tan
Walsh, George	German Shepherd
Warner, Robert	Poodle
Weeks, Catherine	Poodle
Whalen, Mary	Poodle
Whitman, Mrs. Richard	Mixed
Whitman, Mrs. Richard	Mixed

OWNER	Breed
Whitman, Mrs. Richard	Shepherd
White, William	Nor. Elkhound
Wilcox, Arnold	Beagle
Wilcox, Cecil	Labrador
Wilcox, John	Beagle
Wilkinson, Mrs. Evelyn	Collie
Wilkinson, Leonard	Mixed
Wilkinson, Leonard	Mixed
Wilkinson, Robert	German Shepherd
Wilkinson, Walter	Collie Type
Wiley, Mrs. James	Mixed Cocker
Wilkinson, Leonard	Beagle
Williams, William	Dalmation
Wood, Arthur	Golden Retriever
Wood, Dorothy	Husky
Wood, Helen	Collie

OWNER	Breed
Wood, Mrs. Roger	Mixed
Woodard, Douglas	KENNEL
Woodard, Stanley	Beagle
Woodcock, John	Mixed
Worsoe, Nancy	
Wright, Gregory	Cocker
Wyman, James	Beagle
Wyman, Ralph	Fox Terrier
Wyman, Mrs. Doris	Chihuahua
Ward, Jay Paul	Terrier
Wilkinson, Mrs. Robert	Collie
Wood, Leah	Boston Bull
Wilcox, Stuart	Labrador Retriever
Young, Henry	Beagle
Young, Henry	Collie
Zoufaly, Mrs. Frederica	Mixed Fox Terrier

Please Note: All dogs who received their vaccine for Rabies before November of 1969 must have a new certificate before obtaining a 1972 Dog License.

EDITH SMITH, Town Clerk

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Auditors of the Town of Arlington, Vermont, respectfully report that we have examined and checked the orders of the several officers of the Town and find said orders are correctly stated in their reports, and we certify that said orders were drawn and paid for legal purposes.

We have also audited the Town Treasurer's Cash Account and find same to be correct and in balance with Cash Account in the Catamount National Bank, North Bennington, Vt., Factory Point National Bank, Manchester Center, Vt., and County National Bank, Arlington, Vt.

As required by law we have checked the various officers' bonds and found them to be in order.

Balance Sheet for Town as of Dec. 31, 1971

Assets

	1970	1971
Cash Account:		
General Town	$ 1,215.37	$ 5,644.75
Highway Account	None	None
Cemetery Account	1,735.52	1,689.90
	$ 2,950.89	$ 7,334.65
Accounts Receivable:		
Uncollected Taxes	$ 17,514.25	$ 16,255.42
Highway State Aid	2,679.78	None
Net Town Debt	11,855.08	12,409.93
Total Assets	$$ 35,000.00	$ 36,000.00

Liabilities

Borrowed Money	$ 35,000.00	$ 36,000.00

Balance Sheet for Arlington School District as of June 30, 1971

Assets

	1970	1971
Cash in Bank	$ 2,947.75	$ 2,978.99
Net School Debt	444,457.98	406,487.63
Total	$447,405.73	$409,466.62

Liabilities

School Bonds Outstanding (Fisher School)	$ 59,000.00	$ 50,000.00
School Bonds Outstanding (New Additions to Fisher School and High School)	270,000.00	255,000.00
Interest on Bonds Outstanding (Fisher School)	6,018.50	4,220.00
Interest on Bonds Outstanding (New Additions to Fisher School and High School)	112,387.23	100,246.62
Borrowed Money	None	None
Total	$447,405.73	$409,466.62
Cash Balance, December 31, 1971	$252,630.87	*$303,651.84

*Note: as of December 31, 1971:

Cash, checking accts.	$ 4,455.35
Savings Accts.	102,196.49
Certificate of Deposit	180,000.00
Loan to Town	17,000.00
	$303,651.84

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED DELANEY, Chairman
LOUISE COULMAN
KATHLEEN ELWELL

TAX ESTIMATE

Assuming the Grand List to be $72,300.00 the following budget is recommended by the various officers in charge.

ACCOUNT	1971 Budget	1972 Budget
Taxes	$ 3,300.00	$ 4,000.00
Salaries	4,000.00	5,000.00 4215.00
Town Disposal	14,000.00	11,000.00
Winter Roads	11,000.00	12,000.00
Cutting Brush and Trees	1,000.00	1,500.00
Trucks and Machinery	12,000.00	15,000.00
Compensation Insurance	100.00	600.00
Interest	800.00	1,300.00
Elections and Board Meetings	1,500.00	2,000.00
Bridges and Cluverts	3,000.00	4,000.00
Resurfacing and Retreatment	1,000.00	~~1,000.00~~ 1000.00
Permanent State Aid	1,000.00	~~1,000.00~~
Borrowed Money		10,000.00
Applying Chloride	2,000.00	2,000.00
Cost of Town Reports	1,800.00	1,800.00
Board of Health	300.00	300.00
Administration	1,500.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	2,500.00
Listing	3,000.00	3,500.00
Legal Fees	750.00	2,500.00
Group Insurance	600.00	600.00
Town Garage	750.00	750.00
Constable Expense	500.00	500.00
Town Hall Repairs	1,500.00	1,500.00
Tax Refunds	9,350.00	5,000.00
Fire Truck Purchase	9,710.00	
Flood and Storm Damage		750.00
Payment and Interest on Loader		4,760.00
Highway Budget (Road Comm.)	4,500.00	5,000.00
Total General Town Budget	$ 89,960.00	~~$101,860.00~~
School Budget	357,589.00	350,423.00
Sub-Total	$447,549.00	$452,283.00
Appropriations (if voted)	5,900.00	21,850.00
Total Budget	$453,449.00	$474,133.00

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Appropriations	1971	1972
Martha Canfield Library	$ 2,750.00	$ 2,750.00
Arlington Nursing Association	650.00	650.00
American Legion	50.00	50.00
East Arlington Library	200.00	200.00
Operating & Housing Fire Fighting Equipment	2,000.00	3,000.00
St. Columban's Cemetery Association	75.00	None
West Arlington Cemetery	75.00	100.00
Bennington County Humane Society	100.00	100.00
Red Mill Dam		3,000.00
Evergreen Cemetery (to purchase 8 acres)		12,000.00
	$ 5,900.00	$ 21,850.00

Estimated Tax Rate

General Town . . Tax Rate of $1.41 will raise approx. $101,860.00
School . . . . . Tax Rate of $4.85 will raise approx. 350,423.00
Appropriations (if voted) Tax Rate of $ .30 will raise approx. $ 21,850.00

Total Estimated Tax Rate $6.56

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD HAGELBERG, Chairman
ROBERT V. JONES
ROBERT LINDSEY

Selectmen

MILDRED DELANEY, Chairman
LOUISE COULMAN
KATHLEEN ELWELL

Auditors

—WARNING—

Town Meeting, March 7th, 1972

The inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, Vermont, qualified to vote in Town Meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet in Annual Meeting in the Arlington Memorial School Auditorium in said Arlington, on Monday, March 6th, 1972 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. in the afternoon for the purpose of acting upon and deciding the following Articles 1 through 9 specified below. After completion of these Articles the Meeting will stand adjourned until 9:00 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, March 7th, 1972 to elect by ballot officers of the Town and to act upon Articles 10 through 19, which are to be voted by Australian Ballot. THE POLLS will open on March 7th, 1972 at 9:00 o'clock A. M. in the Forenoon and CLOSE at 6:00 o'clock P. M.

Article 1: To hear and act on the report of the Town Officers.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner as provided in Sec. 715 of Title 24 V. S. A. yes

Article 3: To see if the Town will raise a sum of money to take advantage of State Aid Funds in regard to maintenance of Highways and if so, how much? $200,000

Article 4: To see what compensation will be paid the several town officers. $ 4215.00

Article 5: To set a time when tax bills will be delivered to the proper officer for collection. May 15. Aug 1.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to borrow such sum or sums of money as is necessary for properly financing the affairs of the Town. yes

Article 7: To determine what sums of money are necessary to be raised for keeping in repair the Highways and Bridges; for Winter Maintenance and snow roads; for payment of State and County taxes and assessments; for payment of existing liabilities and other necessary expenses (exclusive of any appropriations to be determined and voted by ballot; and to vote a tax on the Grand List of the Town for the payment thereof.

Section 24
A town may vote such money as needed

Article 8: Will the Town vote to have the Town pay compensation for the removal of bill boards or signs along the Highways at a cost to Vermont of some $740,000.00.

Article 9: To transact any further Town business found necessary and proper when met.

After transacting such further business, under Article 9, said Meeting will recess until Tuesday, March 7th, 1972 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon (9:00 A. M.) and six o'clock in the afternoon (6:00 P. M). to vote by ballot on Articles 10 through 19 as follows:

Article 10: To elect by ballot all Town Officers required by law.

Article 11: To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of $650.00 towards operating the Arlington Community Health Nursing Service for the year ensuing.

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately .009c.

Article 12: To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the usual appropriation of $50.00 towards the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 13: To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $100.00 to be expended on the Cemetery in West Arlington.

Article 14: To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $2750.00 towards the support of the Martha Canfield Library.

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately .038c.

Article 15: To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $200.00 towards the support of the East Arlington Library.

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately .0027c.

Article 16: To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $100.00 to the Bennington County Humane Society, Inc. for services rendered in 1972.

Article 17: To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $3000.00 to the Fire and Light District to help defray the costs for expense and maintenance of fire fighting equipment.

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately .0415c.

Article 18: To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $3000.00 to reconstruct the "Red Mill" dam in the Battenkill River. (A yes vote will enable the Town to obtain a Grant from the State in an amount of not less than $27,000.00 for this purpose. This will provide a reservoir of water for fire protection purposes and enhance the scenic beauty at this point.)

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately .0415c.

Article 19: To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $12,000.00 to cover the purchase of eight (8) acres of land adjacent to the Evergreen Cemetery for cemetery purposes.

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately .1660c.

RICHARD HAGELBERG
ROBERT V. JONES
ROBERT LINDSEY

Selectmen
Town of Arlington, Vt.

Dated at Arlington, Vt. this 3rd day of February A D. 1972.
Dated at Arlington
Dated at Arlington VT. this

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—WARNING—

School Meeting, March 7, 1972

The inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, Vermont, qualified to vote in the Town School District Meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet in Annual Meeting in the Memorial School Auditorium in Arlington on Monday, March 6th, 1972, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon immediately following Town Meeting for the purpose of acting upon and deciding Articles 1-6 below. After completion of these Articles the meeting will stand adjourned until 9:00 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, March 7th, 1972, to elect by ballot officers of the Town School District and to act upon Articles 7 through 11 which are to be voted on by Australian Ballot.

Article 1: To elect a Moderator for the Town School District Meeting.

Article 2: To elect a Clerk for the Town School District Meeting.

Article 3: To hear and act upon the report of the Town School District Officers.

Article 4: To see if the Town School District will authorize its Directors to borrow in anticipation of taxes such sum or sums of money as necessary for properly financing the affairs of the Town School District.

Article 5: To determine what compensation will be paid its School Directors.

Article 6: To transact further Town School Business found necessary and proper when met.

After transacting further business under Article 6, said Meeting will recess until Tuesday, March 7th, 1972 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon (9:00 A. M.) and six o'clock in the afternoon (6:00 P. M.) to vote by ballot on Articles 7 through 11 as follows:

Article 7: To elect by ballot all Town School District Officers.

Article 8: To vote by ballot to see if the Town School District will approve an expenditure not to exceed $3,000 for the purpose of doing Phase I of the Blacktopping Project and

improving the lighting in the multi-purpose room of the Fisher Elementary School. (If approved, 30% of the above cost will be met by State Aid and the balance has been included in the general budget, therefore no special appropriation will be necessary.)

Article 9: To vote by ballot to see if the Town School District will approve an expenditure not to exceed $1,500 to install emergency lighting at the Fisher Elementary and the Memorial High Schools. (If approved, 30% of the above cost will be met by State Aid and the balance has been included in the general budget, therefore no special appropriation will be necessary.)

Article 10: To vote by ballot to see if the Town School District will approve an expenditure not to exceed $1,500 for the purpose of developing a site for an Athletic Field at the Fisher Elementary School. (If approved, 30% of the above cost will be met by State Aid and the balance has been included in the general budget, therefore no special appropriation will be necessary.)

Article 11: To vote by ballot to see if the Town School District will approve the total school budget in the amount of $547,923.00 for the support of the schools for the school year 1972-1973. (Of this sum estimated receipts amount to $197,500.00, and the balance, $350,423, must be raised by taxes.)

ARNOLD K. WILCOX, Chairman
ANN L. HALBUR, Clerk
ORRIN A. GRIFFIS
WM. PIERSON SOHN
CHARLES E. CANFIELD

Arlington School Board

February 3rd, 1972

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—NOTICE—

HOURS OF TOWN MEETING
Monday, 7:30 P. M., March 6th
Business Meeting

Tuesday, March 7th
Balloting — 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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